

WAS HERO OF COLTER'S RANCH

VISITOR TELLS OF LIFE IN NEW MEXICO

Nova Scotian, Who Took Part in Fierce Fights With the Indians, Is Here

In the days of the great exodus when Nova Scotia lost her myriad of sons through the emigration fever, Jim Colter, a lad of eighteen years, left the little town of Cumberland for the lumber woods of Wisconsin. Colter was of that rugged, venturesome type of which Canada has so freely given to every quarter of the globe. In those days he stood over six feet in his socks and weighed, without superfluous flesh, close to 200 pounds. He was a lumber Jack and was not ashamed to acknowledge it.

Among the company that fished in the pine woods of Wisconsin there were two other Canadians, Jim Murray and Jim Power, and by a coincidence these men all hailed from Nova Scotia and were about alike in size.

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are living in Victoria to-day, in fact J. Stephens of this city is an uncle of the Pughwash lad, and a friend of Mr. Colter, who is now visiting the city. It was a little company of fifteen men, that was called upon to withstand the onslaught of 500 Indian warriors, engaged at white justice, and bent on killing without mercy. Beside his own cowboys, there were one or two neighbors, who gathered for protection at the Colter ranch.

The great fight began at daybreak, and involved all the artifice and ferocity which characterized the Indian warfare. With the men in the stockade it was a stubborn and deadly resistance, where few words were spoken, for every man there knew the part he had to play and played it well. Wilcox, a cowboy received a bullet through the heart and was instantly killed. Jim Murray was shot through the left arm. Colter and others were wounded in that desperate fight, but the gallant little band managed to keep the enemy at bay, and when darkness fell on that tragic day, the Indians were still fighting against an unconquered foe. There was a suspension of hostilities during the night, and the cattle men decided that their only hope of salvation lay in getting assistance from the outside world.

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'FRISCO WHALING FLEET IS SAFE

Vessels Lying in Dutch Harbor With Large Catch—Soon to be Home- ward Bound.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The whaling fleet is safe at Dutch Harbor and will soon be homeward bound.

The catch is as follows: Herman, 12 whales; Beluga, nine; Belvidere, six; Thrashben, five; William Bullie, four; total, 36. Each whale is worth \$10,000. This is the best 'Frisco fleet catch for many years.

A few days ago a report was circulated that the vessels and their crews, numbering 225 men, had been taken by ice and that there was danger they would be lost.

DIFFICULTIES ARE FINALLY SETTLED

New York Bankers Issue Statement That Trust Companies Can Pay All Depositors.

New York, Nov. 6.—Following an extended conference in the library of J. P. Morgan, in which prominent New York bankers, including the heads of the various trust companies of the city and the officers of the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company participated, a statement was issued this morning showing a final settlement of the difficulties that had disturbed local banking conditions.

The statement follows: "The committee of the trust companies of New York City has had the assets of the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company examined by experts, who report that in their judgment on the present basis of values, the assets of each company are sufficient to pay its depositors in full." It has been arranged that a majority of the stock of each company shall be placed under the control of a committee composed of Mr. Kirtell, president of the Union Trust Co.; Mr. Sheldon, president of the U. S. Trust Co.; Mr. Marston, president of the Farmers Loan & Trust Co.; Mr. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Co.; Mr. Castles, president of the Guarantee Trust Co., and Mr. Wallace, president of the Met. Trust Co.

A WORLD QUESTION.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Speaking at the Manufacturers' Association banquet, Rev. Stone, of this city, who was at Vancouver at the time of the riots, took a strong ground against the anti-Asiatic feeling in British Columbia, pointing out that the question of Asiatic immigration was far more than merely local, or even that of an Imperial one, but pertained to the development of the whole world. The position taken by British Columbia, he remarked, was somewhat one-sided.

SUING FOR TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS

Syndicate Offered to Purchase Canada Atlantic Railway and Then Backed Down.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Harry L. Sprague, a New York attorney, on behalf of himself and others, is suing J. R. Booth, lumber king and railway magnate, for \$2,500,000 for breach of contract in connection with an offer made by the syndicate for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway, since sold to the Grand Trunk.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS TO BLAME

HOW EUROPE REGARDS FINANCIAL CRISIS

Joseph Leiter States American Bonds Will be Hard to Dispose of Abroad.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Joseph Leiter, who has returned from Europe, says the view abroad of Roosevelt's anti-corruption methods is that they resemble those of a physician who would chop off his patient's head to cure the hicoughs.

"There is no question that the financial crisis has hurt American securities in European markets," said Leiter. "It will be a long time before American bonds will find a sale abroad, especially in France, where investors are turning to American investments in preference to Russian, because of the unsettled conditions in Russia."

"Of course, the blame for the present conditions is placed upon Roosevelt. This applies chiefly to France. In England President Roosevelt has many strong supporters, who insist he is doing the American nation a splendid service. Other foreigners look upon Roosevelt as a reformer with good intentions, but with wrong methods."

LAKE LEVELS.

Additional Intake on Drainage Canal Will Not Lower Waters.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Dr. R. Herring, of New York, who has been investigating the probable effect on the lake level of an additional intake in the drainage canal, says it will not lower the lake. Dr. Herring says that from data which he has gathered he will show that by using Lake Superior as a storage place and by the use of dams at S. S. Marie, Michigan, and Huron lake, levels can be maintained.

MONEY TO MOVE CROPS.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—E. H. Bailey, president of the First National Bank, announced last night that arrangements had been made to secure money for the movement of Northwestern crops.

DENIES LONDON REPORT.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 6.—The Dominion Coal Company denies the report from London that it is importing miners from the Old Country.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Hon. Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and Mr. Haultain will be the chief speakers at the Conservative convention here on November 22nd.

BOILERS EXPLODE KILLING EIGHT

Catastrophe on German School Ship Blushier—Twenty Said to be Injured.

Kiel, Nov. 6.—The boilers of the German school ship Blushier exploded this morning while the vessel was near Murewick. It is reported that eight men were killed and twenty injured.

WINNIPEG CANADIAN CLUB.

Officers Have Been Elected for Ensuing Year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The following officers of the Canadian Club have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. White; vice-president, T. M. Daly; second vice-president, Rev. Clarence McKinnon; corresponding secretary, W. A. Evans; J. B. Mitchell; treasurer, R. H. Smith; executive committee, G. H. Greig, J. P. Dufour, D. K. Elliott, Dr. Good, J. B. Coyne, E. B. Chaffoy, and G. H. Ross. The membership is 1,000, and the intention is to organize a Women's Canadian Club in the near future.

YOUNG LIBERALS MEET.

Vancouver Association Decides Not to Amalgamate With Senior Body.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The Young Liberal Association held a very satisfactory annual meeting last night. It declined amalgamation with the senior club. E. E. Teetzel was elected as president.

HOMESTEAD TRAGEDY.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 6.—The inquest on B. Johnson, the boy who was shot by his step-father on a homestead north of Prince Albert, was again adjourned to Nov. 27th. The mother of the dead boy was a witness of the shooting, and has been so ill since the tragedy that she may not recover.

ATTEMPT, BUT NOT DEED.

Bellefleur, Ont., Nov. 6.—Ephraim Cooper, of Marmora, was sentenced to the central prison for one year for attempting to shoot his brother-in-law, Wm. Walker. Cooper, in the course of a quarrel, drew a loaded revolver and stepped at Walker. The weapon did not go off.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT. Chairman of Committee Says People Are Awakening to Danger of Liquor Traffic.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Alonso Wilson, chairman of the state prohibition committee, last night said: "The general success of the prohibition movement throughout the South and in this state where people were given the opportunity to manifest their views, is an indication that people are fully awakened to the dangers of the liquor traffic. There are ten prohibition counties in Illinois, and it is likely that other counties have joined the prohibition group. Fifty thousand square miles of the state, with a population of three millions, are now prohibition territory."

SHIPPING COWS TO JAPAN.

Tariff Prohibits Trade in Live Cattle—Cold Storage Prospects Are Good.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Mr. Maclean, Canada's trade commissioner in Japan, reports to the department the arrival of 60 head of the registered pedigree cows from Canada. The cattle were imported by a leading importing firm. This firm says that business could not be done in live cattle because of the tariff, but that there ought to be good trade in slaughtering and shipping in cold storage.

Australia is also doing a good business in that line.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Sum For Division Amongst Employees of B. C. Electric Railway in Victoria and Mainland.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Thirty thousand dollars will in a few weeks be distributed amongst the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway on the mainland and Victoria. This is the largest dividend paid to men under a profit-sharing system in the history of the company. Sixty-three dollars will be given to each employee of the company.

EXCHANGE MONEY FOR TITLES

EUROPE SECURES AMERICAN BRIDES

Estimated That \$900,000,000 of Wealth Has Left the United States.

New York, Nov. 6.—More than 400 American girls have married foreigners of noble families, and many of them have taken big fortunes to their European husbands. A French journal, Le Petit Parisien, declares that American girls, who married abroad, mostly for foreign titles, carried with them to Europe the astonishing sum of \$900,000,000. The Paris writer did not associate this rather startling statement with the reports of tight money in America, yet on this side of the Atlantic the fact that hundreds of millions have gone out of the country with title hunters may occasion a little financial as well as social speculation.

Henry Clews, the veteran financier, when asked for an opinion on this estimate, said: "I think that the statement that \$900,000,000 of wealth has been taken out of this country, or at least that the ownership of this vast amount of assets has been transferred to aliens by the marriage of American girls with foreigners, is conservative. Our tourists spend at least \$150,000,000 of good American money abroad every year, most of it foolishly."

Among the families which have contributed a share of their fortune to foreign marriages are those of Huntington, Hargis, Gould, Goetz, Thaw, Vanderbilt and Zimmerman.

MORAL REFORM IN DAWSON CITY

Ministerial Delegation Waits on Dominion Government Urging That Action be Taken

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Rev. N. A. Moore and Dr. Henderson, representing the Methodist church and Lord's Day Alliance, Bishop Hamilton and Rev. T. O'Meara, representing the Anglican church, and Dr. Pidgeon, representing the Presbyterian church, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver, in the premier's office yesterday, and asked for certain moral reforms in the Yukon administration of the city of Dawson.

Some time ago Rev. John Pringle, of Yukon, made certain charges against the prevalence in the Yukon of such places as dance halls, etc., and it was in connection with these that the ministerial delegation waited on the government.

The Hon. F. Oliver informed the delegation that an investigation had been ordered by the government into the charges preferred by Pringle against certain government officials, but that so far Pringle had not gone ahead with his charges. As soon as he was ready they would be thoroughly investigated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government would do all it could to enforce the law and to see that the government officials did their duty.

TAYLOR'S STRONG LEAD IN 'FRISCO

GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS ALL ALONG LINE

District Attorney Langdon Has Plurality of 1800 Over Union Labor Nominee.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.—Early partial returns indicated the election of almost the entire good government and county tickets, on a basis of a 10 per cent. count of the votes in 249 of the 273 precincts.

Mayor Taylor's plurality over the Union Labor candidate, P. McCarthy, should approximate 9,000; District Attorney Langdon's plurality over Cowan, the Union Labor nominee, 18,000, with Ryan (Republican) running a period in the majority race.

Mayor of Sacramento. Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 6.—The Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League elected its candidate for mayor, Clinton L. White, over R. Board, Democrat incumbent, by a plurality of 115 yesterday.

MAILS FOR FROZEN NORTH.

Two Services Will Leave Edmonton During Winter Months.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—A special mail service will leave here on Nov. 25th for Fort Resolution and Fort McPherson and intermediate points. A second mail service will leave early in February for Fort Resolution. A special mail service will also leave in January for points north as far as Fort Smith. They will take letters of one ounce in weight only.

DARING BURGLARY.

Safe Blown Open and \$3,000 Looted at Three Rivers—Thieves Escape.

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 6.—News was received from St. Anne Des La Perade yesterday that a daring burglary had been committed during the night. It appears that safe crackers entered the office of Mr. J. V. Rousseau, of this place, blew up his safe, and got away with some \$3,000. There is no trace of the burglars.

REVENGED AN INSULT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Edward King, charged with the murder of an Italian on the railroad construction near Minota, Man., was declared guilty by the jury and was remanded to the assizes. An Italian spot in King's face and raised a spade to strike him, when King fired two shots from a revolver. The jury were out only two minutes.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—At the sale of school lands held yesterday at Russell, Man., 118 parcels were offered and 59 sold, very little of which went to speculators. The total was \$300,000, the receipts being \$90,000.

BOATING TRAGEDY NEAR DALHOUSIE

Craft and One Dead Body Recovered --Three Others Are Missing.

Dalhousie, Nov. 6.—Jos. Carr and Jack Neilson, of Dalhousie, and Willie Wafer and Jas. Dickie of Florence Point, all young men, went out in an eight-foot boat on Monday night when the wind was blowing a gale and the sea heavy.

The boat was found on the Quebec shore with Neilson's lifeless body in it yesterday. There was no trace of the other three occupants. This was the first intelligence received of the tragedy.

THE CONRAD MINES.

The Conrad mines, in the north, are according to advice received, to be worked again with renewed energy. Col. Conrad has finally settled his business with Mackenzie & Mann, and the new company has been capitalized at \$2,000,000. Under these conditions it is expected that the mines will be in full swing again in the near future.

TAX FOREIGN COMPANIES.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Local fire insurance agents want a tax imposed on foreign insurance companies doing business here.

MAY HAVE TO GO UNKEMPT.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—A barbers' strike is threatened here, the men wanting increased wages.

SELKIRK'S CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—S. J. Jackson was unanimously elected as the Liberal candidate for Selkirk constituency at yesterday's convention.

MOOSE JAW ELECTION.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 5.—Wm. Erskine Knowles, the present member for West Assiniboia in the House of Commons, was unanimously nominated to contest the federal constituency of Moose Jaw in the coming general elections by the Liberal convention held there to-day.

FATALITIES IN DOMINION.

Freight Train Turning Turtle Falls on Man, Crushing Him to Death.

Chano, P. E. L. Nov. 6.—Chandler McClure, brakeman on the Maine Railway and a native of Pleasant Valley, P. E. L., has been crushed to death under a freight engine that turned turtle.

Live Wire Fatality.

Peenatungshene, Nov. 6.—David Douglas, a hostler, was killed by a live wire in a cellar. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the circuit through dampness.

Tragedy of Bush.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 6.—Arthur Russell, of Montreal, was found dead in the bush near Moose Lake on the Temiskaming & North Ontario Railway, in a naked condition. He was on his way to Cobalt and was seen in the vicinity of Moose Lake several times. His mother lives in England.

Buried Beneath Timbers.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 6.—Fred Spero, 51 years old, was severely crushed by heavy timbers falling on him in a lumber yard of W. C. Edwards at New Edinburgh. He is in the hospital in an unconscious condition.

NEMISES PURSUES SALOON KEEPER

Third Attempt Within Fourteen Months to Kill Man Will Probably Prove Fatal

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Alex. Young, a saloonkeeper, was shot to-day and probably fatally injured, while standing at a window of his dance hall conversing with two men.

This is the third time an attempt has been made within fourteen months to kill him.

On March 7th two men knocked at his door at night, and when Young opened it a rifle was shoved through the crack and fired. On September 3rd, of last year, Young was shot by a man who climbed over the rear of his wagon. Neither the police nor Young's family have any explanation for the repeated assaults.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE NEARING AN END

Suspension Will Likely be Called This Afternoon—Many Have Resumed Work

New York, Nov. 6.—Members of the C. T. U. of A. probably will vote to-day to abandon their strike against the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Co. Official action on the suspension of the strike will be taken this afternoon at a meeting at Clinton hall, but to all intents and purposes the struggle is already over.

At the offices of the companies yesterday more than a hundred strikers applied for their old places. All except those most actively interested as leaders of the strike were re-employed. An even greater break in the ranks of the strikers is expected to-day. It is said that practically every one of the local strike leaders is in favor of giving up the struggle.

PLETHORA OF TIMBER LIMITS.

Indications That Large Quantity Will Be Cut in Port Arthur District This Winter.

Port Arthur, Nov. 5.—So great is the number of applications for permits to cut timber in this district during the coming winter that instructions have been issued by the crown lands department to Crown Timber Agent J. A. Oliver here that no further permits will be granted on applications received after this date.

This is the first time that the department has found it necessary to take this course which is an indication of the extent of the preparations being made this season for work.

Lumber woods, railway ties, telegraph and telephone poles, saw logs, piles, and all classes of timber will this winter be taken out in greater quantities than ever before, if the number of applications for permits can be taken as a criterion.

GREAT INCREASE IN MAIL MATTER

Since Reduction in Postage from Britain Large Number of Bags Are Received at Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The business of the post office is increasing by leaps and bounds, not only in the foreign, but in the domestic department. There has been an increase over the corresponding month last year in British mail forwarded from Montreal of 4,300 pounds in letters, 10,650 in printed matter and 230 parcels.

ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES

APPROXIMATE RESULTS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Legislature in New York Is Entirely Republican—Landslide in Boston.

New York, Nov. 6.—All returns received during the night and this morning confirm the general results already announced, and clear up some of the doubts in closely contested elections. The main results, as now estimated are as follows: Gov. Guild, Jr., has increased his plurality about 105,000 as against a plurality of 30,000 in 1906.

The entire state ticket and both branches of the legislature are Republican. Of the two Democrat candidates H. W. Whitney, strongly outvoted Charles Bartlett, the latter falling far below Thomas L. Higen, candidate of the Independence League.

Maryland, which was in doubt, has elected a Democrat candidate for governor, Judge Austen L. Crothers, and the entire Democratic state ticket by about 7,000 plurality. The legislature is apparently Democratic except Governor Smith, who carried the primaries for the long term in the U. S. senate, and Senator Wm. Whitney is assured of the short term.

The result in New Jersey has become so close that it may require the official returns to decide between Katzenbach, the Democratic candidate for governor, and Judge Franklin Forbes, Republican nominee. The early report of Katzenbach's lead of 15,000 has been followed by detailed returns showing that only a few hundred votes separate the contestants.

At Newark, Forbes' election is claimed by a plurality of about 115. In 1904 Governor Stokes had a Republican majority of 31,000 in New Jersey.

Rhode Island has re-elected Governor Higgins (Democrat), his plurality now reaching 2,307, a gain of 1,000 since 1904. The general assembly is Republican in both branches, insuring the return of George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport to the U. S. senate.

Kentucky has elected the entire Republican state ticket headed by Eustus Wilson for governor by a majority ranging from five thousand to ten thousand. The Kentucky legislature will have a Democratic majority on the joint ballot, and will probably elect Governor Beckham to the U. S. senate.

The New York results, both city and state, remain as determined last night. Justices Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint Democratic and Republican nominees, being elected as justices of the court of appeals, and the Tammany ticket having a plurality over the Independence League.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—To-day's revised totals of yesterday's vote for governor gave Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, (Republican), 188,543; Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline (Democrat), 83,892; Thomas L. Higen, of West Springfield (Independence League), 74,845; Charles W. Bartlett, of Newton, (Anti-Railroad League), 11,770. These complete returns give Governor Guild a plurality of 105,051, the largest since that of Governor Wolcott, in 1888. The vote for the remainder of the Republican ticket, probably will equal that for Governor Guild, who is now serving his second term. The next legislature will be composed of 31 Republicans and 9 Democrats in the senate, and 175 Republicans to 65 Democrats in the house.

In Boston there was expected to be a close three-cornered fight between John B. Moran, Joseph E. Denison and Walter A. Webster for the district attorneyship of Suffolk county, resulted in a landslide of over 27,000 plurality in favor of Mr. Moran, the present district attorney.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Indications early to-day are that it will take the official count to decide the result, so close is the vote for governor between J. Franklin Port (Republican) and Frank S. Katzenbach (Democrat). The figures obtainable apparently favor the latter, but his margin is only a few hundred votes. As many of the county pluralities returned are partially estimated, their correctness is disputed by the Republicans who claim that the correct returns will show the election of Port. The legislature, according to the returns will be Republican. Another feature of the election in New Jersey is the defeat of Mayor Mark M. Faman, of Jersey City, for re-election. His passing is of general interest, because he became known through the country for his antagonism to machine politics.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 6.—Through the election of John D. Bransford as mayor, the city ticket, the majority of the city council, the American party will retain complete control of the city for two years.

In Ogden the Democrats elected Alex. Brown as mayor. At Provo the home of Republican Senator Smith, M. A. Dickey was elected mayor.

At Logan, Wm. Edwards (Democrat) was elected mayor with the whole of the ticket.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Complete returns give Johnson (Democrat), for mayor, 48,337; Burton, (Republican), 29,625. Johnson's plurality was 5,512. The entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of the police clerk. The city council will stand 23 Democrats to 7 Republicans.

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"In five years' time I expect to see Dawson producing \$20,000,000 in gold," says Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., who has just arrived from the north on his way to attend the sitting of parliament at Ottawa. He says that the falling off in the amount of gold mined this year is easily accounted for. It was but natural that there should be a falling off for the reason that the country is passing through a transition stage, and during that time the production must be reduced.

But once the change is effected Dr. Thompson looks forward to the Yukon going back to the old days in the value of the gold produced. The country on the member for the Yukon explains that the big corporations are now installing plants which will bring the riches of the country into prominence again, and the output will rival the early days of the Klondike rush. The gold, he says, is still there, but it requires time for the companies to get their plants installed. The work is progressing, and within a few years the production will, in his opinion, open the eyes of the investing world.

Last year the Guggenheims had about 1,500 men employed. Next year he expects to see at least 2,000 men at work on the company's enterprises, and millions of dollars spent on them.

This is but one of the corporations which is at work. There are others, and Dr. Thompson does not anticipate that the financial situation will affect the Guggenheim business in the north. The Yukon has produced in the past about 260 tons of gold, according to Mr. Thompson. With the plants of the corporations in working order a new life will be given to the country.

At the same time he does not think that the day for the individual miner is past. There are yet rich fields for him.

Dr. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and child are spending about a week in the city at the home of M. C. Potts, before proceeding to Ottawa.

LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Hutcheson Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hutcheson took place. Services were conducted at the residence, 38 Victoria Crescent, at 2:30 o'clock and later at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. D. Macrae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung in the course of the service.

The children of the Protestant Orphanage attended the service in a body, the late lady having been connected with the institution for the past 25 years.

The pallbearers were: J. Lawson, A. B. Fraser, Sr.; Dr. Milne, T. M. Henderson, R. B. McKicking, L. Plither, A. Campbell and A. Gray.

GUY FAWKES' PLOT.

The Fifth of November Celebrated by Local Orangemen.

The failure of the Cateby rebellion by the discovery of the famous Gunpowder Plot, in which the house of parliament and the King were to be sent on a flying trip to the heavens, if not to heaven, was celebrated last night by the local Orangemen in the A. O. U. W. hall. A number of loyal and patriotic speeches were delivered by local clergymen and proved of great interest. A particularly good historical standpoint. The entertainment was free and a large crowd took advantage of the opportunity to learn about the events which the meeting was called to celebrate.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

There Will Be About the Same Number of Names as Last Year.

As a result of the sitting of the Court of Revision the voters' list for the city of Victoria will contain about the same number of names as the old list.

Mention was made some time ago that an arrangement had been reached to file objections to names which it was believed should be removed, because the persons had moved from the city or were dead. There were 184 objections raised in this way. Of this number 39 were refused, as proof could not be given that the names should not be removed. In some instances the persons whose names appeared in the list of objections appeared and gave proof to the contention that their names should remain.

From the list there were also 13 names removed by the registrar as duplicates, and 15 names as having been removed by death, as shown by the registrar's death.

There were 294 removed on general grounds by being transferred, etc.

The list last year contained 5,995 names, and there were 458 names on the supplementary list.

The additions to the list will bring it well up to last year's number.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,181,329. The average is keeping up well, and is away of previous years.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the board room of the institution to-night at 8 o'clock. It is not at all improbable that the meeting will decide to send a delegate to attend the triennial meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in America. A. W. McCurdy's name has been mentioned as a probable delegate. Prior to the meeting the finance committee will meet at 7:30.

**ELECTIONS IN
 UNITED STATES**

(Continued from page 1).

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns from 110 out of 115 counties indicate that the majority of Augustus Wilson, (Republican), for governor over S. W. Hager is 14,000. The Democrats probably will have a small majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—To-day's earlier returns indicate that the Republicans have carried the state by a majority of about 5,000. The legislature appears to be safely Democratic.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns received early this morning show that the Democrats have elected Judge Austin Crothers governor, and the entire state ticket by an estimated plurality of about 5,000. The legislature appears to be safely Democratic.

**SAN FRANCISCO
 ELECTIONS**

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Latest returns from the elections here show a real landslide. Mayor Taylor's plurality now is 14,000 and District Attorney Langton's is 20,000.

LEAVING FOR NORTH.

Victorians Interested in Hotels Will Sail on Venture To-Night.

Three Victorians, who are identified with investments in the north, will leave on the steamer Venture, sailing to-night.

C. W. D. Clifford, who formerly represented Cassiar in the local legislature, is going to Kitimat, and will probably remain there for the winter. Mr. Clifford, in addition to other interests in the country, has a hotel and store at Kitimat, on the line of the Kitimat-Hazelton railway. George Rudge, formerly of this city, will also be a passenger. He is about to open a hotel at Kitimat, and has been arranging for a shipment of lumber for building purposes. Mr. Rudge owned the Great Northern hotel at Port Simpson, but sold out about a year ago.

Harvey Creech is also going north to look after the opening of a hotel which he is starting at Copper River City. Mr. Creech will be accompanied by his wife.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

Late Police Sergeant Hawton Laid at Rest at Ross Bay.

The funeral of the late Police Sergeant Hawton was largely attended yesterday afternoon. The force paraded in a body, their late colleague having been a member of the Victoria police for the past twenty-one years. The Ancient Order of Foresters also turned out in large numbers and there were a large number of very beautiful floral emblems sent by friends and sympathizers, among them being a beautiful wreath from the chief and members of the police force, having the letters V. C. and the word "Comrade" worked into the design. The A. O. F. also sent a handsome wreath, the casket being buried beneath the mass of floral offerings.

The service took place at St. John's church, conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Mr. J. J. J. The church was crowded. Mayor Morley attending on behalf of the city council. At the grave, Bishop Perrin officiated and the A. O. F. funeral service was read by W. H. Crogan, chief ranger of Court Victoria.

The pallbearers were: Detective Sergt. Palmer and Detectives G. M. Perdue and J. C. McDonald, representing the police department, and R. Carter, S. McIntosh and J. Finnmore, of the A. O. F.

—Next Saturday evening Mr. Dobson, musical instructor in the city schools, will lecture on music and voice culture. This is one of the series of popular lectures in connection with the institution.

—The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, is due this evening from Montevideo Harbor and way ports on the West Coast. The Boscowits steamship Venture is due this afternoon from Vancouver.

The spectroscopic, by the aid of which we are able to tell what the sun is made of, was invented in 1868.

**BRITISH MEMBER
 HERE ON VISIT**

**IMPERIAL QUESTIONS
 DISCUSSED BY HIM**

**F. C. Berridge of the British House
 of Commons Pleaded
 With Canada.**

F. C. Berridge, M. P. for the constituency of Leamington, in Warwickshire, in the Imperial parliament, is visiting the city.

Mr. Berridge was elected over Mr. Lyttleton, who was formerly colonial secretary, at the last general election. He is a supporter of the present government, under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The riding which he represents is situated in the heart of England, and is a very important constituency.

In speaking of his trip through Canada, Mr. Berridge said it was an eye-opener to a British politician, who had not seen it before, as a field for investment and the employment of human industry. "The great want of the country, it seems to me," he said, "is population," and he added, "white population."

It is a great fallacy, observed Mr. Berridge, for the people of the colonies to suppose, because the Liberal party at the last general election were compelled to oppose Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for tariff reform, that the Liberal party is not anxious to do everything they possibly can to further colonial interests.

The real reason why the Liberal party were compelled to strenuously oppose Mr. Chamberlain's proposals was that that portion of the Tory party, which has always remained protectionist and which to-day, largely for its own interests, desires to re-introduce the principle of protection into English taxation; and it is this policy which the Liberal party are particularly opposed to.

In their view the only true fiscal policy for England to pursue is that of taxation for revenue only, and subject to this they are just as anxious, indeed more anxious than any other party to do everything possible to further the material interests of the colonies and bind the Empire closer together.

Mr. Berridge said he did not see the remotest possibility of a change in the British fiscal policy for one which had as its basis the taxation of raw materials and the necessities of life, which were the very life blood of the nation's prosperity, and upon which it depended for its power to continue successful competition with the rest of the world. Some other means must be discovered, he said, than one which had for its fundamental basis the taxation of the people. The tendency is all in the direction of direct taxation rather than indirect taxation.

"Of course we recognize," said he, "that Canada and Australia, having regard to the fact that their fiscal policy is on a protective basis, are not yet ripe for the discussion of the question of free trade within the Empire. But the time may come when this will be quite a possibility."

"The British people recognize the preferences which have been given to British manufactures by Canada. As to South Africa," Mr. Berridge said, "the present government has at the earliest possible moment taken the only practicable and safe course—in dealing with a very difficult question, namely, to give to the people of the Transvaal a constitution under which a freely elected and popular assembly would have to deal with the difficult economic questions which existed there."

"This has now been followed by a grant of self-government to the Orange River colony, and paved the way for what is the hope of every responsible politician, both in Great Britain and South Africa, namely, a federated South Africa."

Speaking of the racial question which existed within the Empire, Mr. Berridge said it was a most difficult matter, and one which was not confined to any single part of the world. One of the great difficulties was that people who were not directly associated with the difficulty were apt to under rate it. "We may be certain," said

he, "that so far as Great Britain and Canada are concerned, under the able statesmanship of Sir Edward Grey, no diplomatic difficulties are likely to arise."

He thought Japan, however, would be quite prepared, notwithstanding any technical treaty position, to co-operate in the direction of satisfactorily adjusting the matter. He thought it was a matter which clearly must be regulated.

The All-Red Route, he said, was attracting sympathetic attention in Great Britain, but he was not prepared to express an opinion as to its practicability. Lloyd George, the president of the board of trade, was keenly interested in the subject and was pursuing very careful investigations with reference thereto.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Peter Cable's Case Against British Ship Socotra Concluded in Admiralty Court.

Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the Admiralty court yesterday, reserved judgment at the conclusion of the case brought by Peter Cable, an able seaman, against the British ship Socotra to recover wages for alleged illegal discharge.

The only witness called by the defence yesterday was W. Latrod, shipping master, while the plaintiff, Peter Cable, was recalled on rebuttal. Richard Lowe, for the plaintiff, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the defence, presented their arguments at considerable length, the case continuing until after lunch time. Judgment will be given some time before next Monday.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Watson, manager of the Tyee smelter, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Ladysmith this morning. He had been attending the funeral of his father-in-law, W. H. Ladner, who died at Ladner.

A. Gray, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern railway, and W. A. Ross, assistant general passenger agent of the same company, are in the city on business with the local agency.

J. W. Bryant, manager of the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, left this morning on his way to the mines.

Mrs. A. M. Lindsay arrived home by the "Prisco" steamer last evening from a trip to California.

Hon. R. G. Tallow, minister of finance, is in Vancouver.

W. Sloan, M. P. of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day.

CANADIAN GAINS ADMISSION.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—M. Clyment, the member of the Toronto Typographical Union who was refused admission to the United States at Port Huron while on his way to the printers' home at Colorado Springs, Col., will now make another trip from Toronto. The admission of Mr. Clyment to the United States has been ordered by the secretary of state. Printers in Canada contribute towards the maintenance of the home for sick and aged printers in Colorado Springs, and this is the first time a Canadian printer had been denied admission to the United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MARRIED.

LAURIE-ABEL—On Monday, Nov. 4th, at the Lutheran church, Seattle, Walter J. Laurie, of London, Eng., to Miss Camille Abel, of Victoria.

DIED.

M'GREGOR—At her home, 88 Johnson street, Victoria, on the 5th instant, at the age of 75 years, Margery, relict of the late Archibald McGregor, and a native of Renfrew County, Ont.

(Renfrew and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

Funeral will take place from the residence above on Thursday, 7th instant, at 2:30 p. m.

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(Colonist copy.)



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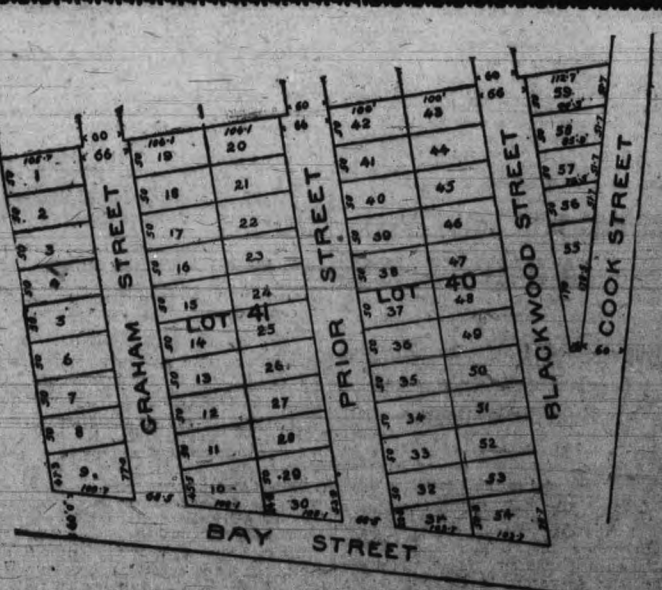
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- LOTS 30, 31, 32.....\$400 each
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- 47, 48, 49.....\$400 each
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FARMERS TO BE FAVORED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Ogilvie Flour
Mills Company and the Lake of the
Woods Milling Company, deny em-
phatically that there is any combina-
tion to force out the Northwest crops
at low prices. Both firms say they will
give the farmers all the space their
elevators will allow.

SITUATION IN NEW YORK CITY

FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOLD ARRIVES

Roosevelt Will Not Call Special Ses-
sion to Deal With Financial
Crisis.

New York, Nov. 5.—The arrival of
the first treasure ship late to-night
with gold for the relief of the present
stringency, was the feature of the
financial situation to-day. The Kron
Prinzessin Cecilie brought \$7,100,000 in
the yellow metal, which will go to
strengthen New York bank reserves.
The new Cunard liner Lusitania will
follow closely in her wake with \$10,-
000,000; and \$14,000,000 will follow it dur-
ing the remainder of this week and
next week.

The additional withdrawals of \$750,-
000 from the Bank of England for the
United States and \$200,000 for Canada
brings the total engagements of the
present movement to about \$36,600,000.
The news that the Bank of France
bought to-day \$1,000,000 in sterling bills
was regarded here as an event of the
first importance, as indicating that
French financiers were not only able
but willing to help America by relieving
the strain on the Bank of England,
caused by the heavy American demand
for gold. It is hoped that this action
of the Bank of France will deter the
Bank of England from raising its dis-
count rate to 7 per cent. at the
meeting of the directors on Thursday,
and the Imperial Bank of Germany,
from raising its rate from 6 1/2 to 7
per cent. The inference is drawn that
it is likely to have this effect, because
not since 1873 has the Bank of Eng-
land's rate been above 6 per cent.,
and only for twelve days in each year
of the years 1899 and 1900 has the
German rate been above 6 per cent.
since 1870.

The presence of the Secretary of the
Treasury, Cortelyou, in the city on
his way to vote, gives an opportunity
for further conferences with J. P. Mor-
gan and other leading bankers. The
secretary came with Mr. Roosevelt to
vote, and on his way back from his
home in Hampton, N. J., decided to
stop off and learn of the financial situa-
tion. He was told that the situation
in New York was rapidly improving,
because of the developments in the
last 24 hours.

Those bankers who saw Secretary
Cortelyou are convinced that there is
no intention on the part of President
Roosevelt to call an extra session of
Congress to pass remedial financial
legislation, as it is understood that the
administration feels that the situation
should settle down to a basis where a
proper judgment can be formed on the
various proposed changes in the present
monetary laws. It was further
understood that the administration
has not yet definitely shaped the plans
of financial legislation which it may
desire to have considered at the coming
session of Congress.

A conference at which the details
for the taking over of the control of
the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by
the Steel Corporation was discussed,
was held in Mr. Morgan's library to-
day, and was attended by Mr. Mor-
gan, Geo. W. Perkins, Secretary Trimble
of the U. S. Steel Corporation; Vice-
President Davidson, of the First Na-
tional Bank and Grant B. Schley, one
of the members of the pool which con-
trols the Tennessee Coal & Iron Com-
pany stock.

Later, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman
of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made
the following statement: "The U. S.
Steel Corporation has been negotiating
for the purchase of a majority of the
stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Com-
pany at par. The same price will be
paid for all additional stock offered
within fifteen days. The contract has
been concluded by the finance com-
mittee of the Steel Corporation, subject
to formal ratification by the board of
directors, which will meet at four
o'clock on Wednesday, November 6th.
By the acquisition of this property the
Steel Corporation will increase its ca-
pacity 15 per cent, making its capacity
about \$90 per cent, making production
in the United States. It is believed
that the purchase will eventually be of
great benefit to the corporation and to
the steel industry."

President Oakleigh Thorne, of the
Trust Company of America, to-night
authorized the following announce-
ment: "The Trust Company of Amer-
ica has never owned a share of the
Tennessee Coal & Iron. It has out-
standing loans made to responsible
parties on Tennessee Coal & Iron stock
as collateral to the total amount of
\$600,000, all of which loans are amply
marginated."

That the corner in the recent mon-
etary difficulties has been turned was
evident to-day at a conference of J.
P. Morgan, Levi P. Morton and Geo.
Perkins, together with several well-
known financial men, which was di-
rected chiefly to the situation in other
financial centres throughout the coun-
try, to ascertain if the strain of the
last two weeks has disclosed any
weak spots. With the situation cleared
here, the bankers feel that they are
now in a position to render such aid
as they can to other points, should it
prove necessary.

DEATH OF G. H. SCOTT.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Edward Hamilton
Scott, the only surviving brother of
Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state,
died to-day at Prescott in his 88th
year. His father was a surgeon in the
British army, and came with his reg-
iment to Canada at the time of the pen-
insular war. Later he resigned from
the army and entered the service of the
Hudson's Bay Company. Deceased
leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mc-
Mahon, of Chicago, and two daughters.

ODD FELLOW FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Death of Thomas W. Iredale Removes
One of First Settlers in Dauphin
District.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—One of the first
settlers in the Dauphin district has
passed away, in the person of Thomas
W. Iredale, who located there twenty
years ago. His death occurred on Oc-
tober 31st last, in the 75th year of his
life. Mr. Iredale came to Manitoba
from St. Mary's, Ont., where he was a
prominent citizen, having taken a lead-
ing part in the public affairs of that
town, and was three times elected
mayor. On coming west he first located
at Strathclair, and then in the Dauphin
district, where he took up land in
1887, near where the town of Dauphin
now stands. On retiring from active
agricultural pursuits, he was appointed
postmaster of Dauphin, which posi-
tion he held for ten years, only retir-
ing last year on account of advancing
years.

Mr. Iredale had the unique distinc-
tion of being a member of the Odd
Fellows' order for fifty years, and a
member of the Masonic order for forty-
five years. He first became a member
of St. Mary's Odd Fellows' lodge, No.
36, exactly half a century ago.

The remains were interred at
Dauphin. Thomas G. Iredale, of Cal-
gary, is a son.

MORMONS' FOOTHOLD IN DOMINION

American Baptist Minister Says
Canada Will be Next Strong-
hold of Sect.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—"There are as
many plural marriages in Canada as
there are in the United States."

This statement, although seemingly
incorrect, was made yesterday in the
course of an interview by Rev. Mr.
Webb, general secretary of the Baptist
Young People's Union of America. He
assured the correspondent that it was
correct, as he had himself gleaned the
information from interviews with the
apostles of the Mormon church.

"While out west," continued Rev.
Mr. Webb, "I intend, if possible, to
visit the Mormon settlement, and
learn what I can of the situation.
The people of Canada are not awake
to the grip the Mormons have on
Canada."

"In Utah the Mormons are losing
their hold, and this rather quickly.
Two gentle councils have been elected
in Salt Lake City at the past two elec-
tions, and this they do not like. Now
they consider Canada as their next
stronghold. They are in Canada now,
and these plural marriages take place,
and the people of this country do not
know of it. While in Salt Lake City I
happened to learn these facts, and I
believe Canadians should know about
it. After I consider the situation in
Canada, I may write an article on Mor-
monism in Canada."

HORRIBLE ACCIDENTS.

Man Hears a Comrade Being Ground
to Death in Machinery.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—A horrible ac-
cident occurred to-day in a Montreal
factory. In it Henri Bourassa, em-
ployed by the Thomas Davidson Manu-
facturing Company, was instantly
killed. Bourassa went to speak to the
engineer, and on his way became en-
tangled between two spokes of the big
engine driving the machinery. The
first known of the accident was when
the engineer heard a snapping noise,
and supposing something had gone
wrong with the engine, stopped it. On
examination he was horrified to find
Bourassa's body battered almost out
of recognition between the spokes of
the engine. Bourassa leaves a wife and
four small children.

Denis McCaffrey lost his life in the
second accident. He worked in the
Canada Sugar Refinery Company's
plant. Falling he landed on a belt and
catching it with both hands was drawn
into a pulley and mangled to death in
an instant. He was 33 years of age
and leaves a wife and small family.

STEEL COMBINE.

New York, Nov. 5.—A conference
which is believed to have been called
to determine the final details of the
placing of control of the Tennessee
Coal & Iron Co. in the U. S. Steel Cor-
poration was held at the residence of
J. P. Morgan to-day. Those present
were Mr. Morgan, Geo. T. Perkins,
Secretary Trimble of the steel corpora-
tion, Grant B. Schley and Lewis Cass
Ledyard. The conference was contin-
ued this afternoon. L. Morton called on
Mr. Morgan during the afternoon. He
declined to make any statement re-
garding his views.

FIGHTING WHITE SCOURGE.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The "Streets of Paris"
bazaar, promoted by the Daughters of the
Empire and ladies of Ottawa to raise
funds to combat the white plague of con-
sumption, was opened to-night by Earl
Grey, before a brilliant assemblage. Earl
Grey praised the good work and hoped it
would be a success. Sir Wilfrid Laurier
also spoke.

\$10,000 BLAZE.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Fire which broke out
yesterday afternoon in the premises oc-
cupied by the Merchants' Airing Co. did
damage to the contents of a drug store
to the extent of \$10,000. The fire was
caused by matches.

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New York, Nov. 5.—General Horace
Porter and Joseph Choate, two of the
American ambassadors to the recent
peace conference at The Hague, re-
turned home to-day on the steamer
Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, and soon will
go on to Washington to report to the
president. Both General Porter and
Mr. Choate expressed themselves as
being entirely satisfied with the results
of the second conference. Because
two of the principal propositions be-
fore the conference, obligatory arbi-
tration and limitation of armaments,
failed to take positive form Mr. Choate
said the idea prevailed in some quar-
ters that little had been accomplished.
This view, he declared, would be dis-

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armed when the efforts of the confer-
ence were studied and their far-reach-
ing results realized.

Discussing the work of the confer-
ence General Porter said to-day:

"War seems remote now, but we have
done much to ameliorate the horrors
of it if it should occur. We have pro-
vided for the better protection of
prisoners and wounded, and for a more
full recognition of the Red Cross and
other societies in the interests of hu-
manity. This was the first time that
all the nations of the globe ever met
in amicable conference.

The debates were interesting and
intelligent. There was no acrimony,
not a harsh word uttered. Everywhere

was evident and earnest desire to bring
the people together, and when the text
of the fourteen adopted conventions is
studied everyone will be struck by their
importance, not only as affecting the
present, but as indicating still better
results at the next conference. One
of our most important works was the
agreement to hold the next conference
in eight years, the same period that
elapsed between the first and second
meetings at The Hague. This, we be-
lieve, will insure hereafter the auto-
matic gathering of peace conferences."

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—Permits were granted yesterday to Walter Noble for a one and one-half story dwelling on Belmont street, to cost \$2,500, and one to Lee Chuck for an addition to the rear of a store on Cormorant street, to cost \$700.

—A meeting of the Phrenological Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The subject will be "Selfish Propensities," by H. A. Johnson. All those interested are invited to attend.

—This evening in the A. O. U. W. hall the Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 37, will meet. All officers and members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the lodge.

—This evening Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet earlier than usual, at 7:30 o'clock, on account of the amount of work. There will be initiatory and degree work, and a full attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

—G. W. Woollett, late steward of many vessels of the C. P. R., has entered into partnership with Mr. Selfe in the management of the Cosy Corner tea room, and is now superintending the luncheons, afternoon teas and dinners at the rooms.

—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Reid, on Saanich road, at the end of the Douglas street car line, at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The object of the meeting is to hear the report of Mrs. Spofford, the president.

—Alex Child, who has been acting secretary to Hon. W. J. Bowser, has now been made secretary to Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works. W. Turner, of Vancouver, has been appointed secretary to Hon. W. J. Bowser.

—Free Lessons are now being given in the Driad hotel parlors by the Misses Lockwood, members of the Corticelli decorative art staff. Procure materials from leading dry goods and fancy goods stores. Ladies interested in this fine art, cordially welcomed. Hours, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Evening classes Monday and Thursday, 7 to 9 o'clock. Note—Corticelli materials used exclusively.

—To-morrow night the Victoria West Athletic Association will give a big dance in their hall. Already there has been a large sale of tickets, and today the room is being tastefully decorated and all the arrangements completed. A special committee have charge of the refreshments and everything points to a successful event. In order that those attending may be able to reach home on the cars a special has been arranged for to leave the hall at one o'clock, at which time the dance will close. Miss Heater's orchestra will provide the music.

—H. V. Brewster, of the Great Northern Express Company, Seattle, who is confined to St. Joseph's hospital here, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. His condition is such that his brother, H. C. Brewster, M. P. F., expects to be able to return to Clayoquot in a few days. On his way to Victoria Mr. Brewster made a fast trip. Leaving the steamer at Alberni, he drove across the island to Nanaimo during the night in order to reach home sooner than he would by remaining with the steamer. Mr. Brewster has some business to attend to at Clayoquot cannery before closing up for the season.

—Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the First Presbyterian club was held in the school room of the church. There was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The programme consisted of speeches on subjects drawn at random from a hat. The subjects ranged all the way from "The Victoria Waterworks System" and "The Union Jack," down to "Red Hair" and "Soap." Many amusing speeches were given. A guessing contest was indulged in, of words commencing with "cat." This resulted in a tie of three, so lots were drawn, and Miss E. Brakine was awarded the prize. Next Monday evening a paper will be read by W. Jamieson on "Sir Walter Scott," and a number of Sir Walter Scott's songs will be included in the programme. The meetings are free, and every boy is invited to attend.

—Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—the delayed shipment has just been received and marked down to lowest possible price to ensure a speedy sale. Prices from \$10 to \$14.50. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates St.

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NO JUDGMENT.

Magistrate Jay Reserved His Decision on Bandman's Case.

No evidence was put in for the defence yesterday afternoon when the case of Alfred Greenwood, secretary of the Musicians' Union was continued in the police court before Magistrate Jay. It will be remembered that Greenwood was charged with a breach of the Militia Act in joining Bandmaster Rumsby on behalf of the Musicians' Union, because he allowed two men to play in one of the park concerts.

W. H. Langley, on behalf of the prosecution, said that it had been proved that Rumsby was an enlisted man, that he was dressed in the uniform of the regiment, and that he was doing his duty as specified in the King's regulations. At the time in question, when playing in the park, he was responsible for the discipline of the band. Such concerts were always conducted under military regulations, otherwise they would bring the regiment into disrepute. It would be outrageous that under these circumstances any organization or union, especially a foreign one, should be allowed to interfere with the militia, Canada's chief defence.

A. E. McPhillips, on behalf of the defendant, contended that the band was not under orders it was not engaged in a military duty. The militia, he thought, were trying to get a band outside of the union, and they were not entitled to do that. He further contended that the band was not really in uniform.

His Worship Magistrate Jay remanded the case until Thursday in order that he might have an opportunity to look up authorities.

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—The council of the board of trade held a conference with Hon. William Templeman yesterday and discussed questions relative to the city. The council of the board were well satisfied with the results. At the next council meeting a report of the conference will be presented.

—This afternoon and evening the ladies of the First Presbyterian church are at home to their many friends in the lecture room of that church, where their handsome decorations and beautiful goods have changed it into a veritable fairyland. The inner man, too, is amply provided for, as all who visit them will learn upon tasting their refreshing tea, brown bread and cake, as well as delicious home made candy.

—That the summer is at last over is very evident, but how pleasant it is to reflect that there are no hard bitter winters to contend with and most probably all outdoor games will continue with slight intermissions. Automobileing is essentially a pastime, suitable to this season on a properly equipped car, and Pimley & Company have several to be disposed of next Saturday at the auction sale.

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AUDIENCE HEARD AN IMPRESSIVE SERMON

Crossley and Hunter Continue to Draw Large Attendances to Their Meetings

The audiences attending the Crossley-Hunter revival meetings are growing in numbers each evening and the interest is increasing in intensity. Last night the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was more than filled and there were many in the gallery. The campaign has been well organized and from the time the visitor is shown a seat till Mr. Hunter sends the audience home with "the congregation is now dismissed; good-night," there is no hitch in the proceedings. Mr. Crossley's songs are calculated to enforce the simple truths which the evangelists preach, and when, as last night, the sermon is illustrated with songs, the impression is very marked. When one has once heard Mr. Hunter read the scripture lesson he will never forget it. The evangelist reads as no other does and contrives to force home the truths of the Bible with his direct and telling illustrations.

Last night the lesson was taken from the 5th chapter of Matthew, and Mr. Hunter's talk on the text, "Let Your Light So Shine," was a clarion call to the Christian to be at work for the Master.

The subject of Mr. Crossley's sermon had been announced as "An Eventful Night," and it was not strange that he took for his text, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." Briefly he recounted the circumstances of that eventful night, the saddest in the history of any nation, and then went on to show that the incident was used to illustrate and typify how all men might be saved. The blood was innocent blood, and just as it was in the case of the passover lamb, so it was in the case of the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. No one had ever impugned the character of Jesus; even those who denied His divinity declared that He was a pure and sinless Man. The blood was vicarious, the innocent suffering for the guilty, and it was the duty of every believer to tell the wonderful story of the Saviour sacrificed for the world. It was sprinkled blood; just as the blood was sprinkled on the door post that fateful night, so Jesus lay down His life to save man. The blood was life, and His life gave redemption. It was saving blood and shed behind the blood they found true salvation. The physical act of stepping behind the blood-sprinkled door showed a four-fold mental act. They heard, they believed, they were willing and they surrendered in trust. These four acts were necessary to salvation—hearing, believing, being willing and trusting. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Hunter asked those who had special requests for prayer to rise to their feet and in every part of the church many stood asking the prayers of the people for son, or daughter, scholar or friend. There were many seekers after God, and the pastors with the evangelists

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At the close of the service to-night there will be an important meeting of the general committee to discuss matters of business in connection with the campaign. Every member of the committee is urgently requested to be present.

On Friday afternoon at 3:45 in the Centennial Methodist church there will be a meeting for the school children of that part of the city. The evangelists will have charge of the service, and parents are kindly asked to see that their children are ready to go straight from school to the church.

To-night's meeting is to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, beginning at the usual hour, 7:45.

PUSHING WORK.

E. & N. Line Is Being Put in the Best of Shape.

The work being done by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Waugh Creek is being pushed vigorously ahead. The big steam shovel, recently brought from the mainland is now engaged there, and the filling operations are progressing much more rapidly in consequence.

When this contract is completed, which will probably be within a week or so, the steam shovel will be moved to Mill Stream, near Nanaimo, where some heavy filling work is to be done. It is part of the plans for this latter work to replace the bridge, on which the railway now crosses the stream by a permanent way. This bridge is about 75 feet above the bottom of the gully and is 175 feet or thereabouts in width. To take the place of this a great granite arch has been built over the stream, and on top of this arch will be filled in up to the level of the road. Several months' work is involved in these two undertakings, which promise to lend appreciably to the improvement of the railway system.

—The Yates street fire hall presented a pretty scene last night, it being the occasion of the annual dance given by the present occupants, Messrs. Waring and Davis to their friends. The hall was artistically decorated with flags and bunting, which, with the Chinese lanterns, made a very pretty scene. About twenty couples occupied the floor, and some of the dresses worn by the ladies were very pretty, of which the most notable was that worn by Miss Brickell, consisting of a smart pale blue. Dancing and games were indulged in until about midnight, when all sat down to a dainty supper prepared at a local restaurant for the occasion, after which dancing again occupied the attention of all until an early hour.

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SPORTING NEWS**ATHLETICS****GREAT IRISH JUMPER.**

Inside of a week or two the Irish-Canadian A. C. ranks will be augmented by the arrival in Montreal of one of the greatest of the Old Country jumpers in the person of M. J. Creed, a young Irishman from Elton, County Limerick.

Creed is an old schoolmate of Tom Flanagan, these two great Irishmen living within a mile of each other, and like Flanagan, Creed is only a young chap, 27 years of age.

Along with his letter stating he would be in Montreal, he sent several newspaper clippings of his recent performance in Ireland and England, and these show him to be a wonderful athlete.

Creed has the scalp of the great high jumper, Pete Leahy, hanging at his belt, having beaten him in their last meeting by a jump of 6 feet 11.2 inches. Leahy is now a member of the Irish-Americans of New York and considered the best in the high jumps around Broadway.

In addition to his high jump marks, which average around 6 feet 11 inches, Creed is a wonderful hop, step and jump performer, with a record of 48 feet, 8 inches, made only a couple of months ago in the Gaelic games at Dublin, and should have things all his own way on this side of the water. The Irish are now counting on him to win the long-felt want in the jumps, and are very confident of carrying off all team championships during the coming season.

Creed is only a little 5 feet 5 inches chap, and is also something of a runner, being very good over the hurdles. He will be a welcome addition to an All-Canadian team for Olympia next year.

BURN HAS COLD.

Arthur J. Burn, of Calgary, champion long-distance runner of western Canada, and one of the best men who ever came to the Pacific coast, will not go East at the present time to run against Tom Longboat, Tom Caley and other eastern cracks, although it was expected that he would have journeyed eastward this month.

According to advice received from Calgary, Burn is suffering from a severe cold, and under the doctor's care. While on the coast he contracted a cold and has been unable to shake it. It is expected that a couple of months' rest will bring him around all right again.

RUGBY FOOTBALL**PREPARING FOR SATURDAY.**

Next Saturday's senior match at Oak Bay promises to be very close and exciting, judging by the keen rivalry which exists between the two clubs. The Victoria team which won the first

match is reported to have some additions which will strengthen the team and they are confident of again showing the "youngsters" how to play the game. The J. B. A. A. boys, however, realizing that they have to compete with a great deal more weight as well as more experienced players have been holding runs three nights a week besides their weekly practice, and intend to spring a surprise on the older organization. The Victoria club held a practice yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay and will put the finishing touches on Thursday when the team will be selected. The boys will hold a run this evening and to-morrow commencing at 7 p. m. The J. B. A. A. team will be selected from F. Nason, Morrison, Thompson, Cox, Anderson, Sarigson, P. McCarter, O. Nason, Arbuckle, Miller, Sedgwick, Spencer, J. McCarter, Ben-dict, Campbell, Kennedy, Hiscok, Elworthy and E. Sweeney (captain).

GOING TO VANCOUVER.

The Collegiate school expects to send a team to Vancouver a week from next Friday to play the Queen's school. The boys of the local institution are not as big as the University lads and the game is likely to be an even one.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Intermediate Rugby Association tonight at Moresby & O'Reilly's offices for the purpose of determining what is to be done about the match which was not played last Saturday. It is the opinion of a number of football men, especially those hailing from the old country, that there is too much of the spirit of trying to win cups out here instead of going into the game for the sport. It would be better for the league and for the honor of the High school that they should play the match on another date instead of insisting upon claiming the defeat.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

The Times has been asked to deny the report that Cuthbert Holmes who dislocated his shoulder in a game of football yesterday is a member of the University school. He is one of the High school boys and is doing well. It seems that in a practice game held at Oak Bay yesterday Holmes was running with the ball when he was thrown and in falling knocked his shoulder out of place. The lad was removed to the Oak Bay hotel and Dr. Storr who was called speedily put the dislocated member in place again.

THE KENNEL.**ENGLISH SETTERS.**

"Interesting as it would undoubtedly be to assign a definite origin to the existing breed of setters, it is impossible to do so; though as far as researches into the subject can take us, there is some probability that the setter of to-day has been evolved from a breed of dogs brought to Britain by the Romans and crossed at a later period with the spaniels and pointers which came to this country from Spain. Be-

that as it may, the present race of setters is so thoroughly established that it has every claim to be recognized as a pure breed, every whit as much so as the thoroughbred race-horse. There can be little doubt that the setter was first used for hawking, or that, on account of his tendency to crouch on his point, he was preferred to other breeds of pointing dogs for use at the net. Indeed, according to Wood, 'the first person who broke a setting dog to the net was the Duke of Northumberland in 1535', and the writer has seen an old print purporting to be 'Dudley, Duke of Northumberland', in which he is accompanied by a dog of good setter type. Quite apart from his right to be looked upon as one of the best of all sporting dogs, the high intelligence and affectionate disposition of the setter render him a most faithful and amiable companion. Most of us have at one time or another owned a dog, the like of which we shall never possess again; so as these lines are written, there comes back the memory of an old, blue-ticked setter whose equal as a sportsman, a gentleman and a friend I would be hard to find. Once only did I know him to make a mistake in the field; and then he knew it. No rate was necessary, and it was most interesting to see how for the next few minutes he steadied his fine free quartering, lest by any chance he should make another fault; but his confidence soon came back, and in the next point he made head 'broken in two' in the very middle of his flinging stride.

"Whether or not the English setter of to-day is an improvement upon the type of dog known to sportsmen of the old school is a much disputed point, and in attempting to come to some conclusion on the subject several points have to be taken into consideration." The above is the opening of an article entitled "English Setters at Mallow" in Country Life for October 19th. This is the family of which Mallow Bob is a member, the dog imported from England by T. P. McConnell. The writer goes on to show that some people breed setters for show purposes only, while others breed for field work only. Mr. Steadman who has developed the Mallow family has combined the field and show traits, making the most perfect strain of setter dog. The writer then continues:

"How to describe what should be the conformation of a good setter I hardly know but perhaps to say that he should be like a good old-fashioned hunter may serve the purpose—as a general principle—while, as to details, a fairly long but not throaty neck, well-placed shoulders, chest deep but not broad between the legs, hocks well let down but fairly straight, good stifles and muscular second thighs, powerful loins, back short and level, and short, strong pasterns are one and all points to look for."

The Mallow family is described and illustrated by a series of very fine pictures, the description concluding with: "Mr. Steadman may well be proud of his splendid dogs, and, as I have already said, if anyone thinks that a show dog is no good in the field, a visit to the Mallow kennel will soon convince him to the contrary."

THE TURF.**UNBEATEN.**

The peerless Colin goes into retirement unbeaten the winner of twelve straight races and \$131,000 in round figures. He won up his brilliant career as a two-year-old by winning the 41st running of the Champagne stakes at Belmont park, beating Harry Payne Whitney's Stamina, his only opponent in a common gallop. In the last time of 1:23 for seven furlongs, Stamina who is generally ranked as the best two-

year-old filly of the season in America, raced stride for stride with Colin for half a mile, but then capitulated, and the great son of Commando-Pastorella drew away with that easy, frictionless stride for which he is famous, and did not appear to be fully extended through the last furlong to win by a full six lengths. It was no disgrace for Stamina to be beaten by Colin who stands out to-day as the greatest horse ever bred and developed in America, if not in the world. Colin hardly drew a long breath in going back to the scales, and was as playful as a kitten while getting his bath and rub down.

Colin has been in training since early in the season and in spite of a long campaign, looks better to-day than when he won his first race on May 29th. The swelling on his hock, which was so disfiguring at that time, has almost entirely disappeared, and in looks he is the perfect picture of a race horse. If no ill befalls him during the winter he should come back to the races next year an even better horse than he is to-day. If such a thing is possible, and with all the great stakes exclusively for three-year-olds at his mercy.

THE OAK.**VARIOUS CREWS.**

Both Oxford and Cambridge universities look like turning out fine crews for the rowing season of 1908, each having a capital array of "West Bob" talent. At Oxford most of this year's representatives are available and in residence again, and there is plenty of new blood to choose from. Old blues are already at work and include the president, G. Kirby; A. C. Gladstone, E. H. L. Southwell; J. A. Gillan and G. E. Hope, of last year's trial eight, and the senior men, G. Somers-Smith, the Kingston R. C. stroke; E. V. Culme-Seymour, H. R. Barker, H. G. Pilling, A. McCulloch, runner up for this year's diamond sculls; C. R. Cudmore, and numerous others afford a fine reserve nucleus.

The best freshmen are C. A. Gladstone and E. Majolier, of 1907 Eton eight, and several old stalwarts and Salopians. The dark blue's prospects have rarely been brighter.

Notwithstanding that only four old blues are likely to assist Cambridge again and the fact that the light blues were less successful at Henley than usual last July, the outlook is very good. Such seniors as M. C. Albright, the Hon. J. H. Parker, C. S. Thompson, C. Beinfeld, who has been specially coached for the Coquihoun scull this year, and H. L. Laidlaw should all develop into sound oarsmen. The freshmen, too, include many public school men of promise. E. G. Williams, captain of boats at Eton last season, will prove a decided acquisition to the university eight. The old blues available at present are E. W. Powell, D. C. R. Stuart, who was the winning stroke in the Cambridge-Harvard race; J. S. Burn and H. M. Goldsmith, but the last named is doubtful after Christmas.

BASKETBALL.**SWASTIKA LADIES.**

The Swastika Ladies' Basketball Club is the latest thing in the Victoria athletic world, overshadowing in interest even the Klondike men. Eighteen ladies have already enrolled and they practice every Tuesday and Thursday in the Institute hall. The club has divided itself into two branches, one of which wears jerseys and the other blouses in their games. They are very enthusiastic and are hoping that some of the other ladies of the city will take up the game so that matches may be arranged with them. The club is in connection with the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

TO FORM LEAGUE.

Leonard Tait, president of the Victoria West Athletic Association, is arranging for a meeting of the basketball clubs of the city to take place next Saturday night in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of forming a basketball league. It is proposed to arrange for three series of games, senior, intermediate and junior. The Victoria West Club will enter two teams, probably senior and intermediate, and each of the other clubs will enter one or more teams. Basketball is coming again to the fore this winter and some fun may be looked for. Anyone not especially invited who is interested in basketball is given a general invitation to be present at the meeting which will commence at 8 o'clock.

SHAMROCKS AGAIN.

A basketball game has been arranged to take place this evening at Institute hall between the Shamrock Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors. The Shamrocks are becoming quite active and are gaining in strength. This club is under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church and Father Galway has the immediate direction. They practice several times a week and are taking great interest in the game. This club will, in all probability, form the nucleus of a regular athletic association in connection with the church which will branch out into other lines of healthy sport. The teams that will play this evening are composed as follows:

Shamrocks—Guards, T. O'Rourke and M. McArthur; centre, M. Kappoch; forwards, H. Silver and P. McDonald. The line-up for the Y. M. C. A. will be: Peden, Campbell, Fairful, Patterson, Baker and Elliott.

MISCELLANEOUS.**NOTES ON SPORT.**

W. Moresby will referee the Rugby game at Oak Bay next Saturday afternoon.

A six-team hockey league would be a shaver. Hockey will soon be rivaling soccer at this rate.

Cuthbert Holmes, who was injured when playing Rugby yesterday, is taking his second year in the McGill university course. Johnson, captain of the team, ran to the Oak Bay hotel when the accident occurred and telephoned to a number of doctors but all were away from home. Host Virtue heard him and sent Dr. Storr, who was staying in the hotel.

The Victoria Rugby team will have its last practice previous to Saturday's game, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Bay. All Rugbyists are invited.

The advent of the Catholic ladies into the basketball arena will extend the scope of the game. Principal Tait should make provision for them to be

represented at the meeting Saturday night.

Victoria West Athletics forsake basketball to-morrow night for a turn at the light fantastic.

Hockey men have their eyes turned in the direction of Work Point where the Thorpe trophy now rests.

H. Rous Cullin will play full back for the Victoria Rugby team next Saturday.

HANDBALL.**TOURNAMENT ARRANGED.**

A hand ball tournament is about to commence at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. There are twenty places to fill and eighteen of these have already been taken up. It is not unlikely that the games will commence immediately. Two prizes will be offered for the series, one for singles and the other for doubles. The J. B. A. A. has for some years been the headquarters for hand ball and it is probable that the present series will develop some very good players.

HOCKEY.**LADIES' LEAGUE.**

It is understood that Seattle will have a ladies' hockey team this year, and will try to arrange dates with the local ladies. If they materialize a league will be formed with at least three teams, Victoria, Nanaimo and Seattle. Such an organization would increase the interest taken in the already popular game and some spirited play on the part of the Victoria ladies would most likely have the effect of landing the honors in the capital city.

MONTREAL POLICE.

No investigation into Department Un- less Specific Charges Are Made.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The city council decided not to comply with the petition of twelve ratepayers for an investigation into the police department. It was contended that there was nothing to investigate, and that no investigation could be held unless some specific charges were made.

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TO RE-ORGANIZE SERVICE.

With the intention of consulting the Montreal officials of the C. P. R. steamship service in regard to the increasing of the Pacific fleet of freighters, D. E. Brown left Vancouver on Monday afternoon. Mr. Brown, who is superintendent of the trans-Pacific service, expects to return in ten days and may then be able to make some definite announcement of the company's plans.

Although there is no likelihood of the Atlantic Empresses being brought to the Pacific until larger steamships are ready, to supplant them and consequently no action is contemplated in respect to the Vancouver to Hongkong mail service, there is every probability that arrangements will be made to fill the places of the Tartar and Athenian with two or more of the Atlantic freighters.

The Montague is at present the only freighter in use by the company on the trans-Pacific service and, while her capacity is large, it will be totally inadequate to accommodate even a good part of the freight offered.

FASTEST SAILING SHIP.

The arrival of the American ship Erskine M. Phelps at Seattle yesterday, recalls the fact that she is the fastest American sailing ship afloat. The Phelps carried 4,600 tons of coal from Philadelphia to the Sound and occupied 132 days in the voyage. This is a slow passage for her, as she has made the trip in something under seventy

days upon one occasion, and several times under eighty days.

The Phelps, which is commanded by Captain Graham, is spottedly white in appearance and has cabins for the accommodation of occasional passengers that vie, in luxury with those of a crack liner. Among the many records obtained by this famous ship are the following:

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The Phelps is a sister ship to the long-overdue ship Arthur Sewall, now given up for lost.

DEEP SEA STATISTICS.

Up to the end of the nine months ending March 31st, 44,888 tons of freight were landed from overseas vessels at the outer wharf. In the same period 17,620 tons were carried away by deep-sea vessels leaving here. From the ocean steamships in the same time a total of 46,197 passengers landed.

CATERING FOR JEWS.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Special arrangements have been made for Jewish passengers on the trans-Atlantic liners of the North German Lloyd, and a conference has just been held at Bremen to perfect the arrangements already in force. The conference was attended by Israel Zangwill, president of the International Jewish territorial organization; Clement Seaman, secretary of the organization, and representatives

of the Bremen relief committee for the disposal of Jewish emigrants. This hotel will contain in addition to a "kosher" kitchen, a prayer and reading room. The kitchen will be under diligent Jewish supervision.

As a result of this conference a hotel in Berlin will be placed exclusively at the supervision of the chief rabbi, and all Jewish emigrants will take their meals in the hotel.

Special ritual kitchens will be instituted in the large trans-Atlantic liners running to New York and Boston, and will be under the supervision of the Bremen rabbinate. The crews and ship authorities of the North German Lloyd and the agents at the emigration control stations have received instructions to make every allowance for the religious and national feelings of the Jewish passengers.

CITY OF PUEBLA IN.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship City of Puebla arrived in port last night from San Francisco, carrying a big cargo of freight and 101 passengers. Twenty-five first-class and ten second-class passengers were landed here and the Puebla sailed for the Sound during the night.

The names of the saloon passengers disembarking here were as follows: W. A. Newcomb, E. Barry, D. C. Temple, Mrs. T. H. Jackson, C. E. Grut, E. E. Clifton, Mrs. Landsberg, Miss Landsberg, Mrs. A. M. Lindsay, Mrs. Smith, Reg. Dunn, C. Stafford, Jno. W. Lewis, C. W. Lawson, N. C. Flood, Geo. P. Harris, J. P. Loftus, G. P. Murray, A. Holmes, R. Woodward, C. H. Steed, J. A. McConight, W. P. Baynes, A. P. Norman, G. H. Metcalf.

SENSATIONAL RESCUE.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 6.—Steamer Springfield, the oldest craft on the river St. John route plying between St. John and Belle Isle points, has been destroyed by fire last night. The destruction of the steamer Springfield at Hatfield point yesterday, was marked by a sensational rescue of the cook, Mrs. Margaret Thorne, an aged woman. She was asleep in the ladies cabin and lay overcome by fright when Captain Mabey and two others came to her rescue. They had to pick her up in her nightclothes and carry her down to the engine room, as escape elsewhere was cut off. There too they were in a bad fix, and finally had to get out through a small window into a small boat.

A KNOT MORE THAN LUSITANIA.

New York, Nov. 5.—Vernon H. Brown, New York manager of the Cunard line, has received a message saying that the new turbine steamer Mauretania on a trial to-day made an average of 27.38 knots an hour over a 300-mile course.

This is nearly a knot faster than the Lusitania made for the distance on her trial.

C. P. R. TO INVESTIGATE.

An enquiry into the collision between the steamships Tartar, Capt. Read, and Charmer, Capt. Whiteley, will shortly be held at Montreal by the C. P. R. officials. Evidence in the way of reports taken east by D. E. Brown, superintendent of the trans-Pacific service, who will also consult the officials in connection with the expansion of the freight service to the Orient while in Montreal.

BUBONIC ON ATLANTIC.

St. John, N. S., Nov. 5.—The steamer Alcedo, of the Donaldson line, several days overdue, arrived here to-day, having been delayed by heavy weather. Since her departure from Glasgow there was a case of bubonic plague at that port, and Dr. Scannell, acting port physician here, had orders from Ottawa to make a strict inspection of the ship. This he did, and reports a clear bill of health.

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TOLL OF THE SEA.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—The news reached the city this morning that the fishing schooner Orion foundered in a storm off the Cape Breton coast, and her crew of 19 went down with the vessel.

MARINE NOTES.

The Boscowitz steamship Vado has arrived at Vancouver with 20,000 cases of salmon from northern British Columbia canneries.

The Holt liner Keenun is expected to reach port to-morrow. She is bringing several hundred tons of freight for this port.

Gasoline launch Echo, valued at \$4,000, was burned to the water's edge on yesterday afternoon at North Vancouver.

The Weir steamship Gymeric passed out yesterday from Vancouver with a large cargo of salmon for Japan.

The steamship Strathcona passed out yesterday after loading grain at Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

The R. M. S. Mowera is scheduled to sail for Australia on Friday.

The Diabolo Fad in France and England

According to reports from England, the Limerick fad will soon have a dangerous rival in the new game, Diabolo. To be strictly accurate, the pastime is almost a hundred years old in Europe alone, and the Chinese, with whom it originated, may have been playing it when wood was the fashion-able color for the ladies' fall costumes. In France it has lately been renovated by a French engineer, M. Gustave Philippart, and for the past summer has carried the seaside resorts by storm. Now, under the patronage of that arbiter of British games, Mr. C. B. Fry, the pastime promises to invade England with at least as much success as ping-pong. The diabolo is a double-headed top. It made its twentieth century bow as a metal toy, but on the suggestion of Mr. Fry celluloid was substituted. When in play the diabolo is always rotating. To throw or catch it a length of every stout string is used, at the extremities of which are two batons to be held in the hand. In describing how the top is set rotating, Mr. Fry in a recent number of Fry's Magazine, says: Place the diabolo on the ground in front of you, with a baton in each hand, and the cord looped so as to be under the waist of the diabolo. Lower the right hand to within a foot of the diabolo, keeping the string almost taut by extending the left arm away. Then pull the diabolo along the ground by raising the right arm toward the left, and when the diabolo has run a yard or so along the ground, lift it in the loop of the cord and keep up and accentuate the rotation already begun by raising and lowering the right arm from the shoulder. Keep the left arm almost motionless on a level with the hips. Once the player has learnt to rotate the diabolo, practice will soon teach him how to throw the top in the air. When the toy is rotating rapidly the string between the two batons can be drawn tighter with a lifting motion which will have the effect of throwing the top in any direction in which the player wishes it to travel. The next development is combined action either in a game resembling Association football or tennis. The player serving sets the top rotating and wings it over the net to his opponent, who is standing about twenty-five yards away. The latter receives it, holds it spinning long enough to get it under control, and then projects it back, and so the game goes on.

The game is not one of strength and endurance, but of skill and quickness of eye and hand. The pastime is likely to be very popular with ladies, as it does not fatigue, is very graceful and splendid exercises. Indeed, Roman and Greek ladies used a crude form of the double-headed top in a game somewhat sim-

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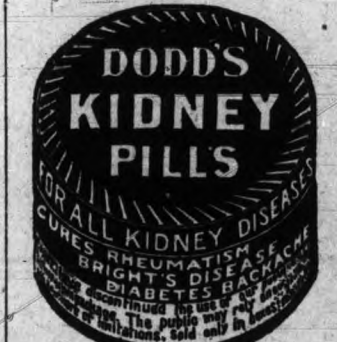
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flar to the present diabolo to increase the grace of their movements and the beauty of their figures. In place of the modern celluloid for the diabolo, the Romans used horn and feathers. As a holiday-loving people, games catch on and occupy much more attention in England than they do across the Atlantic, and it is easy to believe that in a short time the usual question asked after the return from the ride in the horseless car will be "Do you bololo?"

REGINA MODEL SCHOOL.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 5.—The Saskatchewan government will establish the first model school at Regina during the coming year. The board of education is at present working out a scheme for the co-operation of the government with the public school board to this end, and will probably lease the Alexandra school for model and normal school purposes. The two schools will be closely allied, and the movement will contribute to the salaries of the staff of the model school, demanding in return the right to pass a final judgment upon the teachers engaged.

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By the Special Commissioner of the Dundee People's Journal.

When you have crossed the boundary line between Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and have seen Regina, Indian Head, and Moose Jaw you begin to realize in small way something of Canada's extent and possibilities, and you have also made the acquaintance of the vast prairies of the West. The prairie word has a familiar look, and you know exactly what it means, don't you? It is a flat piece of land, that's all—at least, so you think; but in reality it is far beyond anything that you may have conceived. The mind cannot imagine what it is like; no simile can convey an adequate impression of the prairie as you look upon it for the first time. You sweep your eyes around the horizon and you look in vain for a tree or a shrub. It is one vast ocean of green grass and yellow grain. Looking from the windows of the train is where sky and prairie meet, you may run along steadily for half an hour and not see more than a shack here and there, with, perhaps, a mile or two away, a buggy slowly moving along a dimly defined trail. The solitude of our Highland hills are nothing to the stillness of the prairie. Even the birds are scarce, not a fluttering thing is to be seen, not a note is to be heard. And the horizon is so far off! In the clear air you can see a dozen, perhaps twenty, sometimes thirty miles, but the prairie destroys all idea of distance; and yet it has this peculiar effect—that you always fancy you see away on the horizon the waters of some mighty ocean.

A Prairie Town.

Now and then you strike a prairie town—and a prairie town is like no other town on this earth. Usually a main street stretches out from either side of the railway track, with another running parallel to the railway, so that the traveller can read the signs as he runs. There is a hotel—invariably the most swaggy building in the place—a store, a handful of wooden agencies and (last, but not least) a newspaper office. This last may be a very small affair, probably a dozen feet square; but an enormous sign proclaims to the world at large that here is published "The Kicking Times," "The Ranching Gazette," or "The Broncho Busters' News." Every town can boast of its daily or weekly newspaper, and the fact that a town has a paper before it has much else suggests that there must be quite an army of peripatetic printers scattered over the Northwest, each sitting with a press and a can of ink, waiting on a township to grow up round about him!

Towns are springing up rapidly all over the West, and you can see them in all stages of development. Stone and lime are unknown, and the little wooden houses built on the virgin soil of the prairie remind one of a country cattle show-ground. Sometimes the prairie town has not reached the wooden hut stage, and the "city" may be nothing more than a collection of tents. But tents or huts, they speak eloquently of growth and development. The inhabitants of these prairie towns are the most optimistic set I have ever come across. They talk glibly of millions of bushels of wheat, and statistics of yield come as easily and readily from their lips as the multiplication table from the mouth of a clever schoolboy. And the towns are very jealous of each other, too. They are on more or less cut-throat terms, and the lively press of the West, it may be imagined, makes capital out of the jealousy with which each town views its neighbors. The stranger can see much to admire in them all. They are energetic and progressive, and if there is a fault it is that they are all inclined to boast too much. Still they usually have some reason for crowing.

Western Rivalry.

Now, a word or two about those towns. Indian Head, which is the centre of a successful farming district, has an elevator strength of twelve all told. The farms here are larger than those further east, and they rarely average less than 640 acres. Fully two million bushels of grain were exported here last year, of which 1,500,000 bushels were exported. Regina, which lies further west, is the headquarters of the Northwest Mounted Police, as well as the capital of Saskatchewan, and here wheat is the prevailing topic of conversation, although occasionally the citizens of the capital find time to say a few words about Moose Jaw; as for Moose Jaw, it can't say all it thinks about Regina. Moose Jaw, with its 7,000 inhabitants, has all the importance of Winnipeg. It is certainly the most important railway centre of Saskatchewan, as in addition to being a divisional point on the C. P. R., it is the terminus of the Soo Line running direct to St. Paul, the line that brings the thousands of American emigrants into Western Canada. At Moose Jaw, too, are located the great stockyards of the C. P. R., where the stock from the western ranches on their way to the east are fed and watered. This stockyard is no small affair, for it cost no less than six million pounds, but it is a mere trifle for the greatest railway corporation in the world. I liked the situation of Moose Jaw, and I could see that it was growing, and that they were building fine churches as well as fine banks, but the stories I heard of fortunes made in real estate made my hair stand on end. I was more concerned to know about the farm laborer, and I was told that in this district there was some little demand for farm help. Labor, indeed, is so scarce, that the harvesting operations have to be performed by men brought all the way from Ontario—an arrangement which is practicable owing to the fact that the harvest in Moose Jaw is two or three weeks later than in the east.

Cheap Gas at Medicine Hat.

The prairie towns, however, are not all given over to wheat. As you go west you strike the ranching country, where fortunes have been made by stock-raising, and where fortunes may yet be made by wheat-growing, for it is the case that in many parts of the Northwest the rancher is giving way to the farmer. The cowboy is to be seen here clothed in the picturesque garb of the prairie, Indians not half so picturesque by any means, and a brown-faced Canadian, made of 1900, with a red-coated mounted policeman to show

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that there is such a thing as law and order even in this out-of-the-way spot, make up the street life. A peculiarity of Medicine Hat is that it is blessed with such a plentiful supply of natural gas that the street lamps are kept in all day, because it is cheaper to keep them burning than to employ men to light them and put them out. I should think that Medicine Hat has about the cheapest gas in the world. It costs \$4 per 1,000 feet for domestic and \$24 per 1,000 feet for manufacturing purposes. I suppose it will be a revelation to some of my readers to learn that a prairie town is supplied with gas, and at next to nothing, too; but, as I have already said, nothing need surprise one where Canada is concerned.

Possibilities as a Golf Course.

The prairie is not all flat and uninteresting. Small dips occasionally break the monotony, and the colors vary from the yellow of the sunflower to the grey of the grasshopper. Some day when the prairie lands of Saskatchewan are given over to farming, and when cities have taken the places of these western townships, the man with the golf club and the caddy will come out here, and find awaiting him the finest golf course in the world. There are vast tracts of land, some of them hundreds of miles in extent, that would send Tom Morris into raptures. Bunkers are ready made, water hazards lurk in the most unsuspected places, and the greens—well, they would require to be laid out. But to get the full benefit of a prairie golf course one would require to have the holes 50 miles apart, a club that would drive 10 or 12 miles, and a pair of seven-league boots!

I have given a mere flashlight picture of what the prairie is like, and that is really all that can be done, for it must be borne in mind that this prairie-land stretches a full nine hundred miles from east to west, it goes down south to the States, and how far north it stretches no one knows. The possibilities are beyond me, for if it can be brought under cultivation—and that is the intention of the C. P. R. Irrigation Company, as I shall show in a subsequent article—the yield in bushels of wheat is not to be estimated in millions or even tens of millions.

NEW OFFICES.

Electric Railway Company Preparing Plans For Large Buildings—Cars Needed.

As one result of the visit of Hon. Marjorie Gird, a director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, it is probable that in the near future the tram office at the corner of Hastings and Carrall streets, Vancouver, will be torn down and replaced with a handsome four-story building big enough to accommodate the increasing business of the company and costing \$100,000. A local architect has already been commissioned to prepare the plans. The principal idea seems to be that the ground floor should be devoted entirely to a tram depot enclosed with glass, and containing four tracks, and the upper stories will be used as general offices. The building will run back on Carrall street as far as the Sam Kee block, and take up the whole of the Hastings street frontage from Carrall street to the C. P. R. tracks. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. To meet the demand for more cars in the coast cities, the company has taken all its men at the New Westminster shops off freight car construction, and has placed day and night shifts on the work of turning out more passenger cars. It is quite possible, also, that the company will purchase the whole or part of a lot of forty-one cars offered them by J. G. Brill & Company, of Philadelphia.

PORT ARTHUR'S PURITY BRIGADE

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 5.—Within thirty days all houses within the city's limits will be abolished. The council has inaugurated a purity campaign, and instructed the city solicitor and the police to enforce the law.

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KOOTENAY PLACERS.

Work on the Bull River For Recovering Gold.

More or less interest is being manifested in mining circles in the future operations of the Bull River Mining & Power Company, on Bull River, East Kootenay.

Operations have been resumed, and it is stated that the necessary capital has been provided to carry on the work to completion.

Hydraulic mining in this district has solved itself to a strict business proposition. The Bull River Company have partially built a dam across Bull river about two miles above the old Pack bridge, and from this point a right of way has been constructed for a flume 7 feet high and 16 feet wide, and about a mile and a half in length. The equipments of the company will consist of hydraulic pipes, monitors and sluices, and a sawmill capable of cutting twenty thousand feet of lumber daily, which will be used in the construction of the frame and foundation of the big flume. The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, of Wardner, will furnish over 500,000 of planing for the flume.

The diglins are supplied by an old channel filled with auriferous and decomposed strata. This strata has been prospected and recent explorations prove gold in paying quantities to exist on bedrock. The water supply is ample for all mining purposes, the river being a strong and constant flow of not less than 10,000 inches at its lowest stage. There is also natural dumping facilities.

In regard to mining, one who is accustomed to placer operations, who knowing the history and details of early mining on Bull River, would expect to find a large amount of gold lying in the crevasses and on bedrock. It is the intention of the company to install a first class power plant as soon as the dam and flume are completed, and there is no doubt but that a large amount of power will be used in the towns and mines of the district.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly falling over this province, and unsettled, mild weather, with showers, is likely to prevail, with moderate to fresh southerly winds along the Coast. The weather is mild between the ranges, and with the exception of sleet at Edmonton the weather is fair from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 62; minimum, 51; wind, 5 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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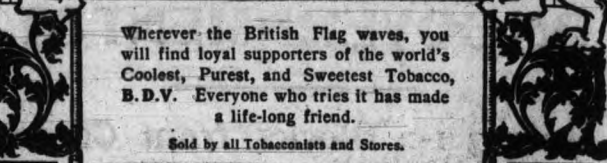
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BARLASCH

OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued).

"We are," he said in effect, with that grim Alsatian humor which the Prussians were slow to understand, "we are one united family in a narrow house, and it is I who keep the store-room key."

Barlasch had proved to be no false prophet. His secret store escaped the vigilance of the picket whom he himself conducted to the cellars in the Fraueugasse. Although he was sparing enough, he could always provide Desree with anything for which she desired a wish, and even forestalled such wishes as she left unspoken. In return for absolute obedience, and, after their frugal breakfast, he took her to task for depriving herself of such food as they could afford.

"See you," he said, "a siege is a question of the stomach. It is not the Russians who have to fight; for they will not fight. They sit outside and wait for us to die of cold, of starvation, of typhus. And we are oblige them at the rate of two hundred a day. Yes, each day Rapp is relieved of the responsibility of two hundred mouths, that drop open and require nothing more. Be greedy—eat all you have and hope for release to-morrow, and you die. Be sparing—starve yourself for parsimony, or for the love of

someone who will eat your share and forget to thank you, and you will die of typhus. Be careful, and patient, and selfish—eat a little, take what exercise you can, cook your food carefully with salt, and you will live. I was in a siege thirty years before you were born, and I am alive yet after many others. Obey me, and we will get through the siege of Dantzic, which is only just beginning."

Then suddenly he gave way to anger, and banged his hand down on the table.

"But, sacred name of thunder, do not make me believe you have eaten when you have not," he shouted. "Never do that."

Carried away by the inspiration of this question, he said many things which cannot be set before the eyes of a generation sensitive to plainness of speech and only tolerant of it in suggestions of impropriety.

"And the patron," he ended, abruptly, "how is he?"

"He is not very well," answered Desree. Which answer did not satisfy Barlasch, who insisted on taking off his boots and going upstairs to see Sebastian.

It was a mere nothing, the invalid said. Such food did not suit him.

"You have been accustomed to live well all your life," answered Barlasch, looking at him with the puzzled light of a baffled memory in his eye, which always came when he looked at Desree's father. "One must see what can be done."

And he went out forthwith, to return after an hour and more with a chicken freshly killed. Desree did not ask him where he had procured it. She had given up such inquiries, for Barlasch always confessed quite bluntly to theft, and she did not know whether to believe him or not.

But the change of diet had no beneficial effect, and the next day Desree sent Barlasch to the house of the doctor whose practice lay in the Fraueugasse. He came and shook his head bluntly. For even an old doctor may be hardened at the end of his life by an orgy, as it were, of death.

"I could cure him," he said, "if there were no Russians outside the walls; if I could give him fresh milk and good brandy and strong soup."

But even Barlasch could not find milk in Dantzic. The brandy was forthcoming, and the fresh meat, the soup Desree made with her own hands. Sebastian had not been the same man since the closing of the roads and the gradual death of his hopes that the Dantzigers would rise against the soldiers that thronged the streets.

At one time it would have been easy to carry out such a movement and to throw themselves and their city upon the mercy of the Russians. But Dantzig awoke to this possibility too late, when Rapp's iron hand had closed in upon it. He knew his own strength so well that he treated with a contemptuous leniency such citizens as were convicted of communicating with the enemy.

Sebastian's friends seemed to have deserted him. Perhaps it was not discreet to be seen in the company of one who had come under Napoleon's displeasure. Some had quitted the city after hurriedly concealing their valuables in their gardens, behind the chimneys, beneath the floor, where it is supposed they still lie hidden. Others were among the weekly thousand or twelve hundred who were carted out by the Oliva Gate to be thrown into huge trechies, while the waiting Russians watched from their lines on the heights of Langfurth.

It was true that news continued to filter in, and never quite ceased all through the terrible twelve months that were to follow. More especially did news that was unfavorable to the French find its way into the beleaguered city. But it was not authentic news, and Sebastian gathered little comfort from the fact—not unknown to the whispering citizens—that Rapp himself had heard nothing from the outer world since the Elbing mail-cart had been turned back by the first of the Cossacks on the night of the seventh of January.

Perhaps Sebastian had that most fatal of maladies—to which nearly all men come at last—weariness of life.

"Why don't you fortify yourself and laugh at fortune?" asked Barlasch, twenty years his senior, as he stood sturdily in his stocking feet at the sick man's bedside.

"I take what my daughter gives me," protested Sebastian, half-peevishly.

"But that does not suffice," answered the materialist. "It does not suffice to swallow evil fortune—one must digest it."

Sebastian made no answer. He was a quiet patient, and lay all day with wide-open, dreaming eyes. He seemed to be waiting for something. This, indeed, was his mental attitude as presented to his neighbors, and perhaps to the few friends he possessed in Dantzig. He had waited through the years during which Desree had grown to womanhood. He waited on doggedly through the first month of the siege, without enthusiasm, without comment, without hope, perhaps. He seemed to be waiting now to get better.

"He has made little or no progress," said the doctor, who could only give a passing glance at his patients, for he was working day and night. He had not time to beat about the bush, as his kind heart would have liked, for he had known Desree all her life.

It was Shrove Tuesday, and the streets were full of revellers. The Neapolitans and other southerners had made great preparations for the carnival, and the governor had not denied them their annual license. They had built a high car in one of the entrance yards to the Marienkirche; and finding that the erection to pass out into the street, they had pulled down the plume handiwork of a bygone generation.

The shouts of these merry-makers could be dimly heard through the double windows, but Sebastian made inquiry as to the meaning of the cry. A sort of lassitude—the result of confinement within doors, of insufficient food, of waiting hope—had come over Desree. She listened heedlessly to the

sounds in the streets through which the dead were passing to the Oliva Gate, while the living danced by in their hideous travesty of rejoicing.

It was dusk when Barlasch came in. "The streets," he said, "are full of fools, dressed as such." Receiving no answer, he crossed the room to where Desree, treading noiselessly, and stood in front of her, trying to see her averted face. He stooped down and peered at her until she could no longer hide her tear-stained eyes.

He made a wry face and a little clicking noise with his tongue, such as the women of his race make when they drop and break some household utensil. Thence he went back toward the bed. Hitherto he had always observed in the sick-chamber, he laid this aside that evening and sat down on a chair that stood near.

Thus they remained in a silence which seemed to increase with the darkness. At length the stillness became so oppressive that Barlasch slowly turned his head toward the bed. The same instinct had come to Desree at the same moment.

They both rose and groped their way toward Sebastian. Desree found the flint and struck it. The sulphur burned blue for interminable moments and then flared to meet the wick of the candle. Barlasch held the light down to her father's face. Sebastian's waiting was over. Barlasch had not needed a candle to recognize death.

From Desree, his bright and restless eyes turned slowly toward the dead man's face—and he stepped back.

"Ah!" he said, with a hoarse cry of surprise, "now I remember. I was always sure that I had seen his face before. And when I saw it, it was like that—like the face of a dead man. It was on the Place de la Nation, on a tumbrel—going to the guillotine. He must have escaped, as many did, by some accident or mistake."

He went slowly to the window, holding his shaggy head between his torn clenched hands, as if to spur his memory to an effort. Then he turned and pointed to the silent form on the bed.

"That is a noble of France," he said. "One of the greatest. And all France thinks him dead this twenty years. And I cannot remember his name—goodness of God—I cannot remember his name."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Vilna.

It is our trust That there is yet another world to mend All error and mischance.

Louis d'Arragon knew the road well enough to Konigsberg to the Niemen. It runs across a plain, flat as a table, through which many small streams seek their rivers in winding beds. This country was not thinly inhabited, though the villages had been stripped, as foliage is stripped by a cloud of locusts. Each cottage had its ring of silver birch-trees to protect it from the winds which sweep from the Baltic and the steeps. These had been torn and broken down by the retreating army, in a vain hope of making dry with green wood.

It was quite easy to keep in the steps of the retreating army, for the road was marked by recumbent forms huddled on either side. Few vehicles had come so far, for the broken country near to Vilna and around Kowno presented slopes up which the straggling horses were unable to drag their load. D'Arragon reached Kowno without mishap, and there found a Russian colonel of Cossacks who proved friendly enough, and not only appreciated the value of his passport and such letters of recommendation as he had been able to procure at Konigsberg, but gave him others and forwarded him on his journey.

He still nourished a lingering belief in de Casimir's word. Charles must have been left behind at Vilna to recover from his exhaustion. He would not, as soon as possible, make his way westward as soon as possible. He might have got away to the south. Any one of these huddled human landmarks might, however, be Charles d'Arragon.

Louis was essentially a thorough man. The sea is a mistress demanding a whole and concentrated attention—and concentration soon becomes a habit. Louis did not waver at night for fear of passing Charles on the road, alive or dead. He knew his cousin better than any in the Fraueugasse had learned to know this gray and inconsequent Frenchman. A certain cunning lay behind the happy laugh—a great capacity was hidden by the careless manner. If ready wit could bring man through the dangers of the retreat, Charles had as good a chance of surviving as any.

Nevertheless, Louis rarely passed a dead man on the road, but drew up and quitted his sleigh, turned over the body, which was almost invariably huddled with its back offered to the deadly, prevailing north wind. Against each this wind had piled a sloping bank of that fine snow which, even in the lightest breeze, drifts over the surface of the land like an ivory mist, waist-high, and cakes the clothes. In a high wind it will rise twenty feet in the air and blind any who try to face it.

As often as not a mere glance sufficed to show that this was not Charles, for few of the bodies were clad. Many had been stripped, while still living, by their half-frozen comrades. But sometimes Louis had to dust the snow from strange, bearded faces before he could pass on with a quick sigh of relief.

Beyond Kowno, the country is thinly populated, and spreading pine-forests bound the horizon. The Cossacks, the wild men of Toula, who reap the laurels of the rear-guard—were all along the road. D'Arragon frequently came upon a picket—as often as not the men were plied sitting on a frozen corpse, as on a seat—and stopped to say a few words and gather news.

"You will find your friend at Vilna," said one young officer who had been attached to General Wilson's staff, and had many stories to tell of the energetic and indefatigable English commissioner. "At Vilna we took twenty thousand prisoners—poor devils—who came and asked us for food—and I don't know how many officers. And if you go to Wilson there, remember me to him."

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He laughed and waved his gloved hand as d'Arragon drove on. After the broken land and low, abrupt hills at Kowno, the country was flat again until the valley of the Vilna opened out. And here, almost within sight of Vilna, d'Arragon drove down a short hill which must ever be historic. He drove slowly, for on either side were gun-carriages, deep sunken in the snow where the French had left them. This hill marked the final defeat of the Emperor's army into a shapeless rubble, hopelessly flying before an exhausted enemy.

Half on the road and half in the ditch were hundreds of carriages which had been hurriedly smashed up to provide firewood. Carriages, still laden with the booty of Moscow, stood among the trees. Some of them contained small, square boxes of silver coin, brought by Napoleon to pay his army, and here abandoned. Silver coin was too heavy to carry. The rate of exchange had long been sixty francs in silver for a gold napoleon or a louis. The cloth coverings of the cushions had been torn off to shape into rough garments; the straw stuffing had been eaten by the horses.

Inside the carriages were crouching on the floor—the frozen bodies of fugitives too badly wounded or too ill to attempt to walk. They had sat there till death came to them. Many were women. In one carriage, four women, in silks and fine linen, were huddled together. Their furs had been dragged from them either before or after death.

Louis stopped at the bottom and looked back. De Casimir, at all events, had succeeded in surmounting this obstacle, which had proved fatal to so many—the grave of so many hopes—God's rubbish heap, where gold and precious stones, silks and priceless furs, all that greedy men had schemed and striven and fought to get, fell from their hands at last.

Vilna lies all down a slope—a city built upon several hills—and the Vilna runs at the bottom. That Way of Sorrows, the Smolensk Road, runs eastward by the river-bank, and here the rear-guard held the Cossacks in check while Murat hastily decamped, after dark, westward to Kowno. The King of Naples, to whom Napoleon gave the command of his broken army gallily—"a vous, Roi de Naples," he is reported to have said, as he hurried to his carriage—Murat abandoned his sick and wounded; did not even warn the stragglers.

D'Arragon entered the city by the narrow gate known as the Town Gate, through which, as through that great portal of Moscow, every man must pass bareheaded.

"The Emperor is here," were the first words spoken to him by the officer on guard.

But the streets were quiet enough, and the winner in this great game of chance maintained the same quiet, unostentatious silence in victory as that which, in the hour of humiliation, had baffled Napoleon.

It was almost night, and d'Arragon had been travelling since daylight. He found a lodging, and, having secured the comfort of the horse provided by the lame shoemaker of Konigsberg, he went out into the streets in search of information.

Few cities are, to this day, so behind the times as Vilna. The streets are still narrow, winding, ill-paved, ill-lighted, he found no lights at all, for the starving soldiers had climbed to the lamps for the sake of the oil, which they had greedily drunk. It was a full moon, however, and the patrols at the street corners were willing to give such information as they could. They were, however, strangers to Vilna, like Louis himself, and not without suspicion; for this was a city which had hidden the French welcome. There had been dancing and revelry on the outward march. The citizens themselves were afraid of the strange, wild-eyed men who returned to them from Moscow.

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Cooper was a justice of the peace and a leading hardware merchant in the little city of Raymond, Alberta. Wixom and his wife also lived in Raymond until about six months ago, when Mrs. Wixom became discontented and had her husband go to Washington and Oregon to seek a new location. While he was absent Wixom alleges that his wife became intimate with Cooper, and he alleges that Cooper deserted his own family, and with Mrs. Wixom left the country, coming to Ferresburg, Mich., where Mrs. Wixom had relatives.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent for the Sub-Agent, or by proxy, may, however, be made on the basis of a family or male over 21 years of age, or a female over 18 years of age, or a child, or a sister, or an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection must be made at any Sub-Agent's office, may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land is not to be taken on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

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EDMONTON'S MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE

Coming Winter Will See Work Commenced on High Level Structure.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—A high level bridge, which for years has been the dream of the people of Edmonton, will be built as soon as mechanics can put the material in place, and easy and direct communication between Strathcona and Edmonton will be afforded for the first time. William White, second vice-president of the C. P. R., returned to the city to-day from Edmonton, where he conferred with all those interested in the project. He stated that all details in connection with the entrance of the railway into the city had now been settled and agreed to, and work on the substructure of the bridge would be carried on by a large force of men during the coming winter. This season is the most favorable for the work in hand, owing to the fact that the water of the river is at the lowest. The local municipalities have desired that a joint traffic and railway bridge be erected, and negotiations terminated successfully during the present visit of Mr. Whyte to the west. Under the proposed plan the railway bridge will be beneath the traffic bridge. On the latter there will be provision for a street car system, with a traffic connection on either side. The total cost of the complete structure, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of a million dollars, the railway company paying for the portion used by them, and the municipalities and the government interested paying also for the portion to be used by the general public. The traffic bridge is recognized as a necessity of the city of Edmonton, and the required appropriations will be made or have been made.

The structure will be the highest in western Canada, and will be 2,500 feet in length. Speaking of the general progress of the construction of the lines of the company in the west, Mr. Whyte stated that during the past season there had been but one difficulty which would be fully remedied during the present winter, and there would be a full supply of time for the work of next year. Through traffic to Edmonton would be possible over the new line early next season.

In this connection it was learned that the Pheasant Hill branch, which will run through to Edmonton in connection with the Yorkton line, was being operated to Nokomis. The steel has been laid to Langman, the point of junction with the Yorkton branch, and steel has also been laid for a distance of twenty miles beyond Langman. Work was being pushed in the more distant west with the greatest energy, and it was hoped that the company would be able to operate the line into Saskatoon by the end of the present month. The grading of the line would also be completed into Langman from the east on the extension of the Yorkton line this fall. Work is also progressing very favorably on the line from Lacombe to Moose Jaw.

NEW POWER PLANT FOR WINNIPEG

Anglo-Canadian Engineering Company Is Awarded Contract for \$5,000,000 Scheme

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—By a vote of 13 to 5 the city council about 2 o'clock this morning, after an all night sitting, decided to immediately go ahead with the construction of the hydro-electric power plant.

The feature of the meeting was the appeal made to the aldermen by Mayor Ashdown to let the question stand over till next spring. His efforts met with little success, however, as those behind the power scheme were plainly bent on carrying it, and were eventually successful.

The bulk of the tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering Co. to build the city's power plant at Lac du Bois and to pay for the same by selling five millions worth of the city bonds to the company at \$2, was accepted. Chief Engineer Cecil B. Smith praised the tender, and vouches for its standing.

JURY'S STRANGE ACTION.

Wants to Alter Form of Indicting Police Detective Smith.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The grand jury at the Winnipeg assizes yesterday afternoon wanted to alter the form of the indictment against Police Detective Smith, apparently with a view to inducing the prosecution to enter a plea of justification on Smith's behalf. This somewhat novel and very unusual request drew some severe strictures from His Lordship on the attitude of the grand jury appeared to be talking up.

His Lordship said he spoke very particularly on the case. The indictment had been prepared very carefully by the crown. It was not for the grand jury to make changes in an indictment, but to say if there was sufficient evidence to warrant bringing in a true bill. In conclusion His Lordship told the grand jury that it would be an extraordinary thing if they threw out the bill.

FACING DEATH IN NIAGARA FALLS

Diver Badly Battered by Rushing Water Is Pulled to Safety by Eight Men.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—A thrilling and miraculous escape from instant death occurred at the Electrical Development Company's intake this morning. A diver named Godfrey Thibault was lowered down in the forebay in 30 feet of water from a float to examine the screens and intake pipe. Thibault, who had on his heavy diving apparatus, with the awful suction of water was suddenly drawn into the vortex leading to the main pipe, and was unable to free himself, the line having caught in the ironwork of the seven-ton iron grate, and the man hung over the top of the 150-foot penstock, with the rushing water battering his breath out of him. The eight men on the float were pulling for all they were worth on the life-line in answer to an emergency signal from Thibault, but their combined strength was not able to extract him. To cut off the water by closing the immense gates of the penstock meant instant death. At this critical moment Mr. Sims, the mechanical superintendent, gave orders to the men to keep up their pressure steadily, and ran into the building and switched off the power and closed the valves. The rope freed and the men pulled Mr. Thibault out of his perilous position.

BISCUITS DEARER.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The biscuit manufacturers have increased the price of soda and other biscuits one-half cent a pound, to take effect immediately. This advance of half a cent on the part of the manufacturers means that the consumer pays one cent a pound more for his soda. A three-pound tin box, which usually costs 25 cents, will now cost 27 cents, or nine cents a pound straight. It is stated, however, that when the price of the raw material comes down two or three cents the price of the biscuits will be dropped accordingly.

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ALBERNI LIBERALS

HOLD MEETING

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED

Demand for Realty at West Coast Terminus—Thanksgiving Day in the Town

(Special Correspondence of the Times).

Alberni, Nov. 5.—The annual meeting of the Conservative party took place in Brandt's hall on the evening of the 26th ult. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. L. Gill; vice-president, A. D. Cooper; second vice-president, R. J. Burde; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Frank; executive committee, J. R. McLaren, S. Roseberry, W. Marshall, R. H. Wood, J. A. Drinkwater, J. A. Rodgers, M. Tebo, T. Kirkpatrick, J. Orr, J. S. Rollins, A. Stephenson, G. Hunt. The meeting adopted a resolution asking the provincial government to increase the bounty paid on wolves and panthers.

Liberals Meet.

The Liberals of Alberni also held their annual meeting on the 26th ult. In addition to the routine business, the meeting was called to receive the report of the association's delegates, Messrs. W. Roff and J. R. Motion, who attended the provincial convention held in Vancouver on the 3rd, 4th and 5th days of October. Mr. Motion gave a spirited account of the proceedings. The meeting endorsed the actions of their delegates and tendered them a vote of thanks for their trouble in going out to the convention, necessitating over a week's absence and no little expense. Thereafter officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. R. Motion, principal of the Indian school; vice-president, J. King, contractor; secretary-treasurer, J. Redford; executive committee, Messrs. J. Halpenny, N. McFarlane, W. Leeson, W. Roff, R. Ellis, J. M. Thompson, G. A. Smith.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed as a holiday throughout the district. A service of song and praise was held in the Presbyterian church in the morning. In the afternoon a football match took place between teams representing H. Brown's survey party and the locals. After a fast game a draw was declared, no goals being scored by either side.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a sale of work in the afternoon, supper being served at the close at six p.m. There was a good display of articles, both fancy and of a useful character, which met a ready sale, but very few being left on hand at the close. Dolls, candy and grab bags were provided for the little ones' benefit. A large gathering sat down to an excellent supper. The total receipts from all sources was the satisfactory sum of \$154.00.

In the evening the football teams got up an impromptu dance in Brandt's hall, which proved enjoyable to all who attended.

Applies for License.

On the 1st the board of licensing commissioners met to consider the application of A. E. Waterhouse for a liquor license for the New Alberni hotel. After hearing the parties, the matter was adjourned until the 26th inst.

Realty Movement.

Demand for real estate continues keen, more particularly for blocks suitable for subdividing and the warning to intending investors to spend a few dollars and visit the place before buying may be reiterated. Instances are not wanting of investors being beguiled into buying blocks and even town lots under the impression they were in lots close to the town, while in reality four or five miles away. This is the more to be deprecated when it is known that there are a number, and there will soon be more, of really desirable five-acre lots close in to town now on the market at reasonable prices. Among these may be mentioned the farm formerly owned by Government Agent Fletcher, the property being cut up by W. Nicholas, the Clarke property and others.

A small house and two lots at New Alberni purchased last year for \$300.00, has just changed hands for \$1,800.00. Paul, a new arrival, has purchased a five-acre block on the Beaver Creek road for \$200.00 and expects to move in with his family shortly. Mrs. T. Maher has bought a choice five-acre lot near town for \$500.00 and several other sales are recorded.

From the West Coast is reported the marriage there on the 17th ult. of Luella, eldest daughter of Rev. W. J. Stone, to Avery Rhodes, of Trout River, Clayquot.

Ewen McLeod has been appointed as provincial constable at Clayquot in place of D. McDougall, who resigned to take the position of fire chief at Fernie.

E. Moore, who recently sold out the greater portion of his farm, and Ernest Woodward, of McCoy Lake, left early in the week for their homes in England. Both will return in the spring.

SLEPT ON PERMANENT WAY.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 5.—Jonathan George Coppings, who met with an accident on Friday and remained unconscious ever since, died this morning at the Jubilee hospital. Coppings had gone to flag No. 1 to protect the rear of his train, and presumably owing to overtiredness, fell asleep after placing torpedoes on the rails, which No. 1's engineer says woke him up, but he did not have time to avoid the blow.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 5.—The East Kent Liberal convention selected the present member, P. H. Mowyer, as their candidate in the next provincial election.

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DRESSER AND WASH-STAND — in mahogany. Dresser has large oval bevel mirror, 2 small and 1 large drawer. Washstand has one large drawer and two doors. An unusually good set at \$75.00	BEAUTIFUL SOLID MAHOGANY DRESSER, with shaped British beveled mirror, size 38 x 32 inches. Size of dresser top 55 in. x 24 in. \$100.00
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A TALKING MACHINE.

One Is Flirting in Police Circles—Drivers Neglect to Use Lights.

There is in the police court a harmless looking instrument known popularly as a Victor talking machine. It is, however, loaded with hot shot. Chief Langley says he is going to keep it in his office, and when he is bothered with a too continuous visitor he will simply touch the spring and the interview will end. The police this morning tried the machine on the reporters. At first it began to click and wheeze as if it were suffering from a severe attack of asthma. Then the thing gave a flourish which caused someone to remark that to-day must be yesterday and the local bandmen were having an instrumental quarrel. Finally it launched into what someone said was a tune. This was too much even for the chief, and the thing was stopped in time to prevent any damage being done.

The oddity of the situation is that somebody, in the person of Joseph Jones, stole this vile thing. Since testing it the police themselves are beginning to doubt whether the thing was really stolen or if the affair is not a practical joke. The person from which it is alleged the thing was taken is Lizzie, a lady with a swarthy countenance, who was on her way from Seattle to join her friends in Massett when she lost her treasure. It was taken from a residence on Johnson street, and the climax of the affair is that the case is adjourned so that the parties interested may engage counsel. It will come up to-morrow morning, when, doubtless, as evidence for the defence, the machine will be set going so that the court may haveocular evidence of the absurdity of anyone stealing such a musical monstrosity.

One drunk came up in the police court this morning and went the usual way. Four Chinamen and two white men, who still persist in using only one light on their rigs instead of two, when driving at night, paid their fines without trial. A determined effort is being made to stop the driving without lights. China-

men who go around at four o'clock in the morning gathering pig feed have been ignoring the regulation, and hence the fines this morning.

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